

OFFENSIVES ON WESTERN FRONT UP TO WAR COUNCIL

Hold Key to 1918 Riddle of the Western Battle Front

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The key to the 1918 riddle of the western battle front is in the hands of the supreme war council at Versailles.

Decision as to the time and place of major offensives by the allies rests with that body. It directly controls also officials here believe, a new weapon forged during the winter with which to make effective its plans of strategy. That weapon is believed to lie in a pooling of the army reserves of all the allies' armies permitting overwhelming concentrations at selected points of attack.

American observers are now convinced that the German high command plans a defense campaign and that the long talked of drive on Paris or the channel ports has been abandoned. The initiative, according to this view, rests with the allied and American forces. Communications are being closely scanned for the first indication of any offensive operations mapped out at Versailles.

The supreme council was created under the urgent insistence of President Wilson for aggressive action this year, based on co-ordinated plans and under the direction of a single agency. The exact scope of the council's authority has never been disclosed. It was said both by Premier Lloyd George and by Lloyd Curzon however, in explaining the status of the British imperial general staff and the commander in the field, Sir Douglas Haig, that certain British forces had been assigned to the council's control.

Decision by the war council, officers here believe as to the field where these and similar forces from other armies are to be concentrated will show where the allied blows at the German defenses are designed to fall. If there is to be no German drive as the war department predicted yesterday in its weekly war review the council will not be forced to hold its reserves for defensive purposes and can devote this new agency to attempts to smash weak points in the German line. Opinion as to the sectors offering the best opportunity for allied assaults varies widely here. There is substantial agreement, however, that the Italian front may in fact become the main theater of war this year.

Austro-German concentrations and possible offensive on that front also noted by the weekly war summary, may represent the recognition of view by the American high command. In any event, even the supreme council might have decided to make the effort to break thru in Italy, it is believed the first moves in the game would be played in France and Flanders. Drives with all the appearance of being the real offensives would undoubtedly accompany or precede the main thrust.

The pooled allied reserves under direction of the supreme council would make possible a campaign of such a nature, designed to keep the German command perplexed as to which assault would be driven home. In that position adequate German forces of selected troops would necessarily be held ready to support either line and they must be held somewhere in Germany with ready transportation available in either direction.

CLOSE RACE BETWEEN LENROOT AND THOMPSON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—The result of Wisconsin's Republican senatorial primaries today will not be known tonight and possibly not until the final count is made, so close is the race between Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot, so-called "loyalist" candidate and James Thompson, the LaFollette candidate. Scattered returns late tonight favored Lenroot by a narrow margin.

The available returns indicated an overwhelming majority for Joseph E. Davies, former secretary of the Democratic National committee over Dr. Charles McCarthy, in the Democratic contest.

There was a pronounced increase in the Socialist vote, Victor Berger claiming he would poll 50,000 votes. In the 1916 primaries the Socialist candidate received 11,479 votes.

Mayor Hoan, Socialist and Percy Brannan, Republican, apparently had safe leads in the non-partisan mayorality primary. By the non-partisan system the two leading candidates oppose at the regular election.

BUILDER OF RACING YACHTS BURIED

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—A famous builder of small racing yachts, Captain John Andrew, was buried today at Oakville, a village 20 miles west of this city on the shore of Lake Ontario. In the late nineties Captain Andrew launched successfully at Oakville, the Canada, the Beaver and the Invader.

IOWA POSTMASTER DIES.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 19.—Abraham C. Johnson, aged 58, postmaster of this city since 1913 died last night in a Chicago hospital following an operation performed Saturday.

Casualties

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The casualty list issued today by the war department contained only thirty names. Captain Phelps Collins was included among those killed in action. Lieutenant George O. Middleth died of accident.

The casualties were divided as follows: Killed in action 2; died of accident 3; died of wounds 3; died of disease 12; wounded severely 2; slightly wounded 8.

The list follows:
KILLED IN ACTION.
Captain Phelps Collins.
Private Frank J. Konopek.
DIED OF ACCIDENT.
Lieutenant George O. Middleth.
Cadet Edward E. Butler.
Private Martin J. Murphy.

DIED OF DISEASE.
Privates Alma M. Martin Arthur P. Vaudreuil, Wilbur Wilkerson.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Sergeant William F. Carroll, pneumonia.
Privates James F. Alford, meningitis; Charles R. Burch, pneumonia; Herman Crosby, pneumonia; Tommie Dudley, pneumonia; Frank E. Fisher, pneumonia; A. Johnson, pneumonia; Darre Montez, pneumonia; Ralph H. Peters, diphtheria; James Walter Moore, pneumonia; Emanuel Scott, pneumonia; Oliver W. Seaton, pneumonia.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
Sergeant Frank Hickman.
Private Austin R. Schumacher.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
Privates Robert O. Bangha, Charles Bibeau, Graden B. Godfrey, Daniel J. Healey, William J. Mulligan, Sam Todor, Stewart Treible, Kazimer Wolpuck.

CHICAGO WILL NOT VOTE ON WET AND DRY

Dry Petition Declared Invalid by the Election Board After Two Weeks' Investigation—Board Holds Petition 7,515 Names Short.

Chicago, March 19.—Citizens of Chicago will not vote on the question whether the city shall be wet or dry territory at the election April 2 unless the courts intervene. The election board today after a two weeks' investigation decided that the petition of the Chicago dry federation submitting the saloon question to the voters is invalid because it does not contain the required number of legal signatures. The petition, which was filed with the board January 31, 1918, contained 149,754 names. The board in its decision holds that the petition contains 98,912 legal signatures or 7,515 less than the number required by law to place the question on the ballot. According to the board the petition should have 106,427 legal names.

The Chicago dry federation threatens to appeal to the courts to put the question on the ballot.

The decision of the board declares that the checking of the petition reveals the fact that it contained the names of 39,957 unregistered persons, 2,128 duplicated signatures, 3,834 signatures with improper address or date, 1,648 signatures not residents of Chicago and 1,172 names otherwise invalid.

Rev. Philip I. Yarrow, secretary of the Chicago dry federation read a lengthy formal protest against the board's decision in which the charge was made that the election officials had favored the wets in its investigation of the petition.

DEPARTMENT STORES ASKED TO SELL W. S. S.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Retail drygoods and department stores throughout the country are to be called upon to sell \$100,000,000 worth of government war savings securities over their counters. The National Retail Drygoods association has undertaken to organize the merchants and reach the country's 5,000,000 daily shoppers. E. L. Howe, one of the association's officers in Washington, has been named as director of its leading merchants and every store, from the country cross roads emporium to the great city department store and exclusive shops will be asked to become a government agency for the collection of small savings for the country's war chest.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES GET INCREASE IN PAY

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Flat pay increases of 15 per cent for all employees in the postal service whether on annual salary or day pay basis, and including those of all grades and classes, was recommended today by the senate postoffice subcommittee in revising the annual postoffice appropriation bill. The recommendations are subject to approval by the full committee but are expected to be adopted.

ZBYSKO DISQUALIFIED.

New York, March 19.—Wladek Zbyzsko of Poland was disqualified in his wrestling bout with Ed "Strangler" Lewis of Louisville, Ky., at Madison Square Garden here tonight. Lewis had obtained a head hold and Zbyzsko butted with his head striking Lewis on the jaw and knocking him unconscious. The time of the bout was 37 minutes, 25 seconds.

GUILTY OF SELLING LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS

Rockford, Ill., March 19.—John Donferio, indicted on a charge of selling liquor to soldiers, was found guilty on three counts by a jury in Judge Landis' court today.

Dominick Bondiola, also charged with selling intoxicating liquor without a license, was found guilty.

PLANS TO STRETCH SUPPLY OF FLOUR ARE MADE PUBLIC

Hope to Have Sufficient Supply for Home Use and for Allies

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The food administration tonight announced the first of a series of steps planned to stretch flour supplies sufficiently to feed the country and maintain shipments to the allies until the next harvest.

Beginning with the baking trade, which uses forty per cent of the wheat flour consumed in this country the administration has approved plans for a division of flour supplies between shops, sharing of wheat substitutes and for a wide educational campaign to eliminate waste which will be worked out at a meeting in Chicago next Friday. Further restrictions on the consumption of wheat, which were announced last week as under consideration will be put into effect next. Aside last week under consideration will be put into effect next. Aside from the shortage of wheat in the United States, another serious problem is confronted by the food administration in making good promises to the allies. Not a single week's shipment of grain and cereals abroad has equalled the announced program since January 1, so that there remains a deficit of \$12,000 tons to be made up in addition to the regular supplies.

Shipments reached a low point in the week of February 1 to 7, as the culmination of weeks of bad weather which demoralized both railroad and overseas transportation. Only 84,658 tons went abroad in that week. Improvement has been shown since, but even with clearing weather it has been impossible to transport the 250,000 tons promised every seven days. In the week March 1 to March 8 the shipments were 212,154 tons but dropped in the second week to 201,838 tons and the expected surplus over requirements has not gone forward. Since Jan. 1 shipments have totalled 1,416,917 tons.

Inasmuch as the allied peoples abroad are being rationed strictly, officials here do not contemplate any curtailment of exports nor do they admit of a possibility of failure in supplying the food necessary to carry on the war. From the response received in the past they believe the American public will give cheerfully what ever is required to achieve victory with food and those who attempt to obstruct by hoarding or by selfish buying beyond their needs will be held up to the public gaze for discipline.

Plans of the bakers for economy in their business were outlined to state food administrators here last week by Henry Sturte, president of the National association of Master Bakers and William Campbell, chairman of the association's national technical service committee.

With the approval of the administrators a technical service committee will be appointed in each state which will in turn appoint district captains and county leaders all of them expert bakers, who have learned to use wheat flour substitutes in baking Victory Bread.

SHIP WORKERS DECIDE TO RETURN TO WORK

BALTIMORE, Md., March 19.—The six hundred ship workers, who laid down their tools at the Baltimore Drydocks and Shipbuilding company plant here on Monday will return to work tomorrow morning. Local No. 35, Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers, which included the strikers, issued a statement late tonight announcing the layoff was due to a misunderstanding of the wage adjustment board scale, but that it had been properly explained at a meeting tonight and the men had voted unanimously to return to work. Leaders deny that they received any message from the shipping board inducing them to resume work.

WILL POST SUBSCRIBERS TO LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Liberty loan honor roll posters to which will be attached the names of loan subscribers in each community were completed today, and will be distributed by the treasury to each city and town and to organizations applying for them, before the loan campaign starts April 6. The poster bears a design of the third liberty loan honor flag, a red bordered banner with white interior field carrying three vertical blue stripes with these words: "Help our town to win the right to fly this flag. These are the people of our town who are helping to win the war by investing in bonds of the third liberty loan."

DISCHARGED WORKMAN SHOOT SUPERIOR

Galena, Ill., March 19.—Lloyd D. Adams, 28, superintendent of the Hoshing Mine, New Diglins, Wis., was shot and killed today by W. Hoyfield, a workman whom he had discharged.

The murdered escaped but after wandering over the countryside for some time, walked into Shullsburg, gave himself up and was placed in jail. He will be removed to Grant County jail at Lancaster, Wis.

PLANS FOR TAKING OVER DUTCH SHIPS CHANGED

In Absence of a Reply from Holland to the British-American Demand It Was Decided to Wait Another Day.

Washington, March 19.—Plans for taking over Dutch shipping in American waters at noon today were changed at the last moment. In the absence of a reply from Holland to the British-American demand for transfer of the ships according to the agreement which Germany blocked it was decided to wait at least another day to avoid seemingly discourtesy to the little kingdom which has had one of the most difficult roles among the neutrals in the world war.

Tonight the United States still awaited final word from London, where the negotiations were conducted. An urgent message was sent to London late in the day asking for a reply.

It is believed that some trouble with incoming cables is responsible for the delay in transmitting the Dutch reply.

Unofficial acceptance of the original agreement for the transfer of ships is wanted by the United States which will accept no less and is prepared to go ahead with the requisitioning of the tonnage unless a favorable reply is received. Press dispatches indicating that Holland had asked that the ships be prohibited from carrying troops or munitions were taken to indicate that she was making a last effort to placate Germany, in the face of submarine threats and economic pressure. Such conditions are regarded as being not those of Holland, but of Germany and accordingly will be refused. It was said on high authority there was no possibility of the United States and Great Britain accepting any liquidation on the exercise of their sovereign rights under international law.

There will be no delay in the transfer of the ships when word is received as the government has made every preparation to act.

Dutch seamen who were to be repatriated to Holland, take employment on any merchant marine vessel of the United States or any other country, or they can be admitted to the United States if admissible under the immigration laws.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

All Clocks Will Be Turned Forward One Hour Sunday Morning, March 31 and Back Again the Last Sunday in October.

Washington, March 19.—The daylight saving bill was signed today by President Wilson. It puts all clocks forward on hour on the last Sunday in March and turns them back again the last Sunday in October.

The daylight saving plan will go into effect and be observed without the slightest disorganization or impairment of existing conditions. Trains will run as usual, and every feature of daily life into which the element of time enters will remain unchanged.

Before retiring on the last Saturday of this month the American householder will set his clock an hour ahead and then may go to sleep and forget entirely about daylight saving until the last Saturday in October. On that date he will reverse the process, turning back the hands of the clock an hour and the next day the nation again will run on "sun" time.

In the summer the American actually will rise, transact his daily business and retire all an hour earlier than has been his custom, but with his clock an hour fast he will not know the difference. An hour of daylight thus will be conserved in the afternoon.

The plan's practicability and efficiency have been effectively demonstrated in 12 European countries.

BRITISH FLIGHTS INTO GERMANY SUCCESSFUL

LONDON, March 19.—Two hundred and fifty five flights into Germany have been carried out by British aviators and only ten machines have been lost, James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary of the war office, announced in answer to a question in the house of commons today regarding the results of recent air raids into German territory.

More than a ton of bombs were dropped on Mannheim on March 16, he added.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF COTTONSEED INDUSTRY

Washington, March 19.—Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama today was appointed director of the cottonseed industry section of the food administration.

NO ICING ON HOT CROSS BUNS

Washington, March 19.—Hot cross buns, which are sold and eaten on Good Friday, will not be coated with icing this year, the food administration announced today. Rule No. 1 of the baking regulations forbids the use of icing and limits the amount of other ingredients in bread and rolls. The use of currants, raisins and other spices is permitted.

SIZE OF THIRD LIBERTY LOAN STILL UNDECIDED

Between Four and Five Billion Dollars Needed Before June 30

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Imminence of Secretary McAdoo's announcement of the size and interest rate of the third liberty loan to open April 6, gave special importance today to a treasury announcement of government receipts and expenditures, from which might be calculated with fair accuracy the sum the government would need before the end of the fiscal year June 30. Outstanding features of these figures as unofficially analyzed were that war costs are not increasing from month to month as had been expected and that ordinary expenses and loans to allies in the next three and one third months probably will not be much over \$4,000,000,000. To this must be added the necessary outlay of about \$3,155,000,000 to redeem certificates of indebtedness now outstanding and maturing before June 30; \$500,000,000 for a railroad administration revolving fund; \$500,000,000 for the government's capital in the war finance corporation whose creation is expected soon; and \$50,000,000 to provide a current working balance at the end of the year.

These would make a total of \$8,655,000,000 needed between now and June 30.

On the other side of the books might be placed the \$853,000,000 working balance on hand today; \$2,160,000,000 estimated receipts from income and excess profits taxes and other internal revenue sources; \$75,000,000 estimated miscellaneous receipts; \$43,000,000 estimated customs receipts; approximately \$200,000,000 revenue expected from sale of war savings stamps and thrift stamps, and \$500,000,000 to be received in the next three days from a current issue of certificates. These would make a total of nearly \$4,500,000,000 which might be expected to flow into the treasury between now and June 30 from other sources than the liberty loan.

On this basis of calculation, the difference to be provided for would be between \$4,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000. This sum is much less than had been calculated in the past as necessary on the basis of estimated expenditures of government departments and loans to allies.

These figures do not necessarily disclose the size of the third liberty loan for other elements of financial mechanics judgment of the money market and appraisal of popular feeling enter into this actual determination. The figures are essential, however, as they show which side the government's advisers have been figuring how many billions are to be raised in the big campaign.

It is believed the amount already has been determined by the secretary and that as soon as he decides whether the interest rate shall be four per cent as on the second loan or higher to accord with the upward tendency of interest rates in the past few months he will make known his recommendations. These will go to congress probably late this week or early next week in the form of a request for authority to float more bonds than the \$3,656,000,000 remainder authorized last September, but unissued. If the interest rate is to be above four per cent legislation also will be required for that. It is considered probable that the secretary will ask for authority to issue a much greater amount than actually will be floated in the third loan and that the balance will be issued in the next fiscal year. More than \$1,000,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness remain to be issued in the next few weeks before the end of the liberty loan campaign and will be redeemed from proceeds of the loan. The certificates yet to be issued probably will not be redeemed until after June 30 or in the next fiscal year. The treasury announced today that government department's expenses most of which represent war bills, and loans to allies in the eight and two thirds months of the current fiscal year have been \$7,924,000,000. Recently these expenditures have been running at the rate of about \$1,000,000,000 a month. So far this month they have been lower because of sharp reduction of payments to allies.

Other figures made public by the treasury show that in the seven months up to February 1, the war department had spent for the military establishment \$2,218,500,000, although estimates for the twelve months of the fiscal year were \$3,799,000,000.

The shipping board has spent \$322,000,000 as compared with estimates for that year amounting to \$901,000,000. For the naval establishment the outlay had been \$685,000,000 as compared with estimates for the year of \$966,000,000.

DISCOVER WIRELESS OUTFIT

Saint Nazaire, France, Monday, March 18.—The police have discovered a wireless outfit concealed in a large villa at one of the fashionable seashore resorts on the right bank of the river Loire. The owner of the villa, a foreigner, and his valet were arrested.

War News Summarized

Notwithstanding the fact that the Germans for some time have advertised their intention to begin a general offensive nothing beyond intensified bombardments and infantry attacks on various sectors have been forthcoming.

In both of these maneuvers the Teutons have met more than their match in the guns and men of the allied armies. Probably realizing their efforts to hearten the people at home are beginning to require something more substantial than words another tack has been taken which either must result in an attempt to carry out seemingly vainglorious promises or result in the German population's believing, as the allied leaders long have believed, that with their opponents strengthened in every department and prepared to counter any assault, the German high command is strong on holding out chimeras and weak in endeavoring to make good their boasts.

Almost as perfunctorily as invitations are issued for attendance upon state functions the Germans now have hidden journalists of neutral countries to appear on the western battle front to witness the commencement of the German offensive operations.

Probably not unconnected with this latest announcement of the Germans is the apparent sensitiveness displayed by the German imperial chancellor Count von Hertling on the decline of the United States and the entente to accept at its face value, Germany's latest offer of peace. Running the gamut from Germany's good intentions to the fate that ultimately will befall the allies for their refusal to be taken in by Germany's sweetened words, the chancellor ended his address with the well worn admonition that for all future bloodshed the allies must accept full responsibility. In the meanwhile all along the battle fronts in the west from the North Sea to the Adriatic the hostilities, local artillery action and infantry raiding operations continue. In none of the raids has any material gain been achieved by either side, except possibly by the French troops of General Petain, who in the Rheims region have penetrated German positions to a depth of about three-fifths of a mile and put down effectively an attempt on another part of this front, made by the German crown prince, to pierce the French line.

The Germans are trying out with relatively heavy attacks positions held by the Belgians. Altho they succeeded at several points in their objectives they later were driven out from the greater portion of positions gained, leaving prisoners and machine guns in the hands of the Belgians.

The Americans on the Toul sector continue daily to give the enemy little rest, bombarding towns behind the lines and also trenches in front of them. Along the Chemin des Dames, another portion of the front held by the Americans there has been a rather heavy play of gas shells from the German guns, but the men from overseas have answered four fold all the German projectiles.

Everywhere the armies of both sides are keenly active. Particularly so are the British who in addition to numerous air raids behind the lines, bombing points of vantage and indulging in fights in the air with enemy aviators since October have carried out 25 flights, or 38 raids into German territory. The important town of Mannheim has been their latest target, explosive bombs exceeding a ton in weight having been dropped there. Both sides are claiming a heavy toll in aviators shot down during combats in the air.

Advices from great Russia indicate a precarious situation there. It seems definitely established that the former German prisoners are active in aiding the Bolsheviks in their inroads into the country and that in addition to numerous outrages on the population, chaos reigns generally.

ILLINOIS LAUNDRYMEN ELECT OFFICERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 19.—Officers were elected here today at the closing session of the Illinois Laundry Owners' convention as follows:

President—A. E. Anderson, Kan-kakee.
First vice president—A. R. Seibert, Mt. Carmel.
Second vice president, E. C. Bit-tenger, Galesburg.
Third vice president, C. O. Triefel, Peoria.

Secretary—C. H. Atwood, Geneva.
Treasurer—B. O. Larson, Chicago.
Sergeant at arms—John McLaughlin, Chicago.

Executive committee—Gilbert McCoy, Springfield, and F. H. Whitmore, Decatur.

The next meeting place was left to the selection of a committee.

ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF UNION PACIFIC

New York, March 19.—C. B. Seger vice president and controller of the Union Pacific railroad, was today elected acting chairman of the executive committee of the road to succeed Robert S. Lovett, who resigned recently because of governmental duties at Washington. He also succeeds Mr. Lovett in Union Pacific subsidiaries.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP MINE

Hillsboro, Ill., March 19.—Twenty five sticks of dynamite were found today in the airshaft of the Shoul Creek Mine, 12 miles from here. Failure of percussion caps to discharge prevented an explosion. It is believed that an attempt was made last night to blow up the mine.

WANT 1918 PRICE OF WHEAT RAISED TO \$2.50 PER BU.

Western Senators in Three Hour Debate for Proposal

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Opposition to the proposal to make \$2.50 per bushel the government price guarantee for 1918 wheat opened today in the senate after nearly three days debate by senators from western agricultural states in favor of the increase. Action was deferred again, with supporters of the legislation certain of securing a majority but doubtful about the two thirds vote necessary to add it to the pending agricultural appropriation bill.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio, Democrat, spoke at length against any increase declaring that the price of \$2.20 prescribed by President Wilson's recent proclamation was "ample." He said proposals in congress for increase had caused wheat hoarding and suffering by the allies and that the situation came mostly from states where the last crop was below normal. An increase, he added, would mean higher bread prices for consumers already suffering from the high cost of living.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, author of the proposed amendment interrupted to point out that under the administration railroad control bill, the railroads may go into court to have just compensation fixed for their properties taken over by the government and to ask if farmers should not have similar privileges. When Senator Pomerene replied that the government has commandeered the railroads, Senators Gore and Reed insisted that by price fixing wheat also virtually has been commandeered. Senator Reed also referred to food administrator Hoover's ability to control wheat, drawing from Senator Pomerene a sharp retort that Mr. Reed was again "harping" upon Mr. Hoover.

Admitting that the food administrator has made some minor mistakes, Senator Pomerene added: "On the whole Mr. Hoover has done a great service to the people of this country and to the allies."

If it had not been for wheat control, Senator Pomerene said, flour would be \$25 a barrel.

Senator Reed declared millions of bushels of wheat had been held back from the market by lack of transportation and Senator Wadsworth of New York said the food administrator has ordered curtailment of miller's purchases and closed mills all over the country, preventing the farmers from selling.

ALEXANDER SIGNS CONTRACT WITH CUBS

PASADENA, Cal., March 19.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher who came to Pasadena last Friday with the Chicago National baseball team affixed his signature today to a contract and will be out in uniform tomorrow for his first practice with the Cubs. Alexander announced several weeks ago that he would demand \$10,000 for signing which sum he said he believed was a fair bonus to be paid him from the reported purchase price of \$50,000 said to have been paid to Philadelphia Nationals for him and his catcher, William Killefer. The club management said it could not pay this sum and altho Alexander joined the Cubs on the trip to Pasadena he has taken no part in the training and has not been out in uniform.

Manager Fred Mitchell, Walter Craighead, business manager and William Wrigley, Jr., a director of the club talked with the pitcher today and following their session it was announced that Alexander had signed. No intimation was given out as to whether he received the sum he had demanded or whether a compromise had been reached.

The Cubs are to go to San Diego tomorrow for a practice game. Alexander will take part, it was said today.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

London, March 19.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned according to a Reuters' Limited, despatch from Bilbao.

The Spanish premier, Marquis de Alhucenas, presented the resignation of his cabinet March 9, but the following day yielded to the request of King Alfonso and agreed to continue in office.

It was announced at that time that no changes would be made in the cabinet.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois—Partly cloudy Wednesday, cooler in north portion; Thursday unsettled.

The current, maxima and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	56	73	42
Boston	36	42	26
Buffalo	44	46	38
New York	44	74	38
New Orleans	62	66	53
Chicago	63	67	47
Detroit	60	70	44
Omaha	68	74	44
Minneapolis	64	68	42
Helena	50	52	30
San Francisco	60	62	50
Winnipeg	40	50	38
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	80	68

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With an hour of daylight saved
we might have time to attend a base-
ball game.

Wooden ships or concrete ships
are matters of discussion in the na-
vy department. Any kind of ship is
what we need right now.

Berlin would like to keep Russia
and quit the fight until it could get
ready for a greater drive against the
world.

Confiscation of all property owned
by citizens of Germany in this coun-
try is now talked of. There would be
no camouflage in a movement of
that kind.

The Times Literary Supplement
defines the word Bolshevik as mean-
ing "whole hogger" or majority and
the minority in Russia as "Menshe-
vists."

England's drink bill for 1917
showed an increase of £50,000,000
as compared with the year before.
This does not look much like war
prohibition.

The bureau of education states
that the Commissioner of Education
is now appealing to the patriotism
of former school teachers to fill the
ranks of the teaching profession de-
pleted by the war, and to school and
state authorities to repeal the exist-
ing laws which prohibit married wo-
men from teaching in the public
schools.

A wicked and of course unfounded
quaternion:

Hush, little gin mill,
Don't you cry;
You'll be a drug store
By and by.
Has been paraphrased into some-
thing more timely:
Hush, little thrift stamp,
Don't you cry;
You'll be a war bond
By and by.

HOW TO END THE WAR.

The New York World says the
Civil War was not won until the
Northern armies in Grant found a
commander who stopped regarding
Lee's troops as a breed of supermen.
This war will not be won until the

American people stop regarding
themselves as the military inferiors
of Germans and definitely make up
their minds that they are going to
win the war, whether it takes one
year more or five years more.

MORE DAYLIGHT.

We will soon have the clocks set
ahead one hour under direction of
the government. The man who now arises
at six o'clock would then be getting
up at seven. If he begins his work
an hour earlier he gets thru an hour
sooner. Men who have no limita-
tion on their hours of labor will find
the daylight just as long as usual.
One reason for the law is that men
will have more time for garden-
ing. Will they change their hour of going
to their regular work so as to do
their bit in the garden in the cool
of the morning or in the heat of the
afternoon? It may save the use of
lights at night as a man may be ex-
pected to go to bed when dusk
comes. All doctors say that the
hours spent in sleep before midnight
are especially beneficial, but did you
ever know a doctor to try his own
prescription? There will only be so
many hours of daylight, that has
been regulated for us, and perhaps
by next October we may be able to
see just where the benefit or saving
comes in.

McADOO AND THE CARPENTERS.

Secretary McAdoo has called upon
Samuel Gompers to use his influence
in pacifying union carpenters. Pro-
tests against the Secretary's request
that building operations be restrict-
ed during the war have poured into
government departments until offi-
cials viewed the situation as seri-
ous.

Communications from Pacific
Coast carpenters characterized the
McAdoo request as amounting to an
embargo upon the activities of the
woodworkers. They claimed also
that the Government had misled
them in that they were told the
United States Shipping Board was in
need of 300,000 workmen. On this
point letters indicated that union
leaders had been unable to find room
for more than approximately 10-
000 men.

In a letter to Gompers, McAdoo
asked that the labor leader explain
to the various union heads that his
request was made only in the inter-
est of conserving money with which
to finance the war. The building
operations which could be delayed,
the letter stated, should not be at-
tempted at this time because both
money and labor were needed else-
where.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

Growing Grass.
The grass is showing bright and
green, around my mansion stately;
the smoothest grass I've ever seen,
and I admire it greatly. For months
I've cursed the sleet and snow that
spread the landscape over, and wish-
ed the helpful grass would grow, the
blooming grass and clover. I used to
lie awake at night, when arctic
winds were blowing, and long, with
all my main and might, to see the
blue grass growing. And now it's
growing strong and yet, a veritable
benediction; and yet, I have a
weary sigh, and in my soul there's
friction. "You ought to have the
mower sharpened, now we have
springlike weather," upon this
theme my wife has harped for weary
days together. Oh, when I cursed
the cold and snow, the mower was
forgotten; and soon the grass I'll
have to mow, a job that's truly ro-
tten. The mower weighs a half a
ton, and all its wheels are rusted;
and any man who tried to run the
trap would be disgusted. I'll have
to push that rusty fake at morn and
in the gloaming; at other times I'll
ply the rake, the lawn's green
whiskers combine. No rest for me
and no repose, till winter, blessed
season, comes, back with nineteen
brands of snows and plain and fancy
freezin'. Oh, winter, winter, never-
more shall I rear up and whiny,
when, by the fire, I hear you roar
thru grove and copse and spiny.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 20, 1858—Mr. A. H. Worth-
en, the newly appointed State
Geologist, arrived in Springfield.
He will at once assume the duties
of his office.

MISS MAUDE A. HARVEY

Special Representative of the
FROLASET CORSET CO.
is now with us, for a few days
only and will be glad to fit you,
or assist in the selection of your
new corsets.

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YATESVILLE

Walt Hardy visited Felix Sims and
Wife of Jacksonville Sunday.
Mrs. May Moore and Mrs. Lottie
Edwards spent Sunday in Ashland.
Mrs. Lilly Foster and Mrs. William
Smith of Sinclair, visited Saturday
and Sunday with Mrs. Henry Means.
Mike Cashin and family spent
Sunday in Ashland at Mart Decker's.
Thad Grady has a Maxwell car.
William Holmes and wife of Ash-
land visited K. Green and family
Sunday afternoon.
George Harris of Camp Taylor is
home on a furlough.
Harry Harris of near Sinclair
visited his brother here Sunday.
Lee Harris of Jacksonville visited
his parents here Sunday.
Carol Robinson is sick with the
measles.
Louis Williams has been sick with
the rheumatism the past week.
Edith Yancy is visiting her sister
Mrs. John Young for a few days.

William Faustog, formerly of this
city and now employed by the R. G.
Mackemer Lumber Co., at Watsela,
came to the city yesterday and will
this morning appear before the Mor-
gan county local board for examina-
tion for service in the U. S. army.

Local Food Price Bulletin

(Approved by Food Administration)
The following prices for foodstuffs in Jacksonville have been approved
by the food administration. The prices are given which the retailer pays
and which the consumer should pay:

Articles	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Bread, 1 pound	8c	9c to 10c
Bread, 1 1/2 pounds	12c	14c to 15c
Beans, navy	15c to 16c	18c to 20c
Beans, lima	15c to 16c	18c to 20c
Butter, creamery	47c to 48c	51c to 54c
Butterine	28c to 31c	31c to 36c
American cheese, whole	29c to 32c	32c to 36c
Eggs	29c to 32c	35c to 44c
Flour, 1/2 barrel	\$1.38 to \$1.48	\$1.45 to \$1.63
Flour, 5 pounds bulk	29c to 30c	32c to 35c
Flour, entire wheat, graham	25c to 30c	30c to 35c
Hominy	6c to 6 1/2c	7c to 8 1/2c
Lard	28c to 31c	31c to 37c
Lard compound	24c to 26c	26c to 32c
Corn meal, 5 pound bag	25c to 30c	30c to 35c

Under the food administration's latest order retailers must sell and consumers must buy with each pound of white flour an equal amount of some substitute. Customers have choice of cornmeal, corn starch, corn flour, hominy, corn puffs, barley flour, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, soybean flour and feterita flour and meal. Rye flour is not considered a substitute for wheat flour.

Articles	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Bacon, 4 to 6 pounds, whole piece	42c to 46c	45c to 50c
Bacon, 8 to 10 pounds, whole	38c to 40c	41c to 45c
Whole hams	28c to 32c	31c to 37c
Milk, large	12c to 12 1/2c	14c to 15c
Milk, condensed	18c to 19c	20c to 23c
Corn syrup, dark, 10 pound cans	62c to 65c	74c to 80c
Corn syrup, dark, 5 pound cans	33c to 35c	40c to 44c
Corn syrup, dark, 1 1/2 pound cans	11c to 12c	14c to 15c
Corn syrup, white, 10 pound cans	70c to 75c	84c to 90c
Corn syrup, white, 5 pound cans	37c to 38c	45c to 48c
Corn syrup, white, 1 1/2 pound cans	12c to 13c	14c to 16c
Potatoes, northern, original bags, 100 lbs	\$1.75 to \$2.00	\$2.00 to \$2.25
Prunes, 40-50	13c to 14c	16c to 18c
Prunes, 60-70	12c to 13c	15c to 17c
Rice	9c to 11c	11c to 15c
Salmon, Red Alaska, dozen	\$2.80 to \$3.00	27c to 33c
Sugar	\$7.98 1/2 @ 100	8 1/2c to 9c

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB
PRESENTS TRIED RECIPES

Ways of Making War Time Desserts
Are Told—Members Heard Pro-
gram of Special Present Day In-
terest.

A meeting of the Household
Science club was held Tuesday after-
noon at the home of Mrs. O. F.
Bufton on West Lafayette avenue.
There was an unusually large at-
tendance of members and the pro-
gram had special interest. Mrs. John
J. Reeve, president of the club, pre-
sided and Mrs. George S. Rogers on
served as secretary. Mrs. T. P.
Carter presented an unusually in-
structive paper on "The Inspira-
tional, Emotional and Spiritual Devel-
opment of the Army."

A paper containing many timely
suggestions was that by Mrs. Mary
Dunlap, who discussed "First Aid in
the Care of Sick and Wounded." The
members of the club were greatly in-
terested in a number of wartime
recipes sent by Mrs. E. E. Greenleaf.
All these recipes had been tested
with excellent results. As these are
the days when all housekeepers are
interested in recipes of this kind
the list as presented at the club yes-
terday is printed herewith.

Black Pudding.
1/2 teacup of molasses.
1/2 teacup of butter.
1/2 teacup of sugar.
1/2 teacup of sour milk.
2 scant cups of flour.
2 eggs, 1 teaspoon each of nut-
meg and soda.
Mix butter and sugar, add eggs
then molasses, flour, sour milk, nut-
meg and soda. Steam one and one-
half hours.

Sauce.
1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar
(creamed).
1 1/2 cups of water thickened with
flour.
Pour with sugar and butter and
whip.

Quick Pudding.
Beat 2 eggs very light, while beat-
ing stir in 2 table spoons flour, 6
table spoons cold milk. Beat 1 table
spoon butter with 1 pt. milk, little
salt. Mix all together. Stir over
stove until it thickens. Serve hot
with sugar or syrup.

Fruit Pudding
1/2 cup butter.
3 cups of shredded wheat.
1 cup of flour.
1/2 teaspoon of baking powder.
1/4 teaspoon of salt.
1/4 teaspoon of cinnamon.
1 cup of raisins.
2 apples.
1/4 cup of molasses, 1 teaspoon of
soda, mix well.

2 cups of sweet milk added slowly
Steam for 3 hours.
Molasses Pudding.
3 cups of flour.
1 cup of molasses.
1 cup of cold water.
1/2 cup of butter.
1 teaspoon of soda.
1/2 lb. of chopped figs.
1/2 cup of butter.

Lemon Bread Pudding.
Soak 1 cup of bread crumbs in
2 cups of milk for 10 or 15 minutes.
Then add 1/2 cup of sugar, yolks of
2 eggs and the grated rind of 1 lemon.
Set pudding dish in pan of hot
water and bake in a slow oven.

When the pudding is the consistency
of a baked custard, remove from the
oven and pour the juice of the lemon
over the top of the pudding. If the
lemon is a very large one add a
little sugar to the lemon juice. Beat
the whites of the two eggs until stiff
and then gradually add 2 table-
spoons of powdered sugar, spread

this meringue over the top of the
pudding and brown in a moderate
oven. This may be served hot or
cold.

Tapioca Pudding.
Soak 1/2 cup of tapioca over night.
Drain off the water and add the
juice of 1 lemon.
1/2 cup of water.
1/2 lb. of pineapple and juice.
1/2 cup of sugar.
Cook slowly until clear and then
add the beaten whites of the two
eggs.
Serve ice cold with whipped
cream.

Raspberry Fluff.
1 cup marshmallow cut fine.
1 cup whipped cream.
1 pt. of raspberries folded lightly
together.
Chill and serve with whipped
cream.

NOTICE!
Violations of the law pro-
hibiting riding of bicycles on
the sidewalks are numerous. As
a protection to the public this
law will be vigorously enforced.
All bicycle riders are here-
by warned that they must not
use the sidewalks.

J. E. MARTIN,
Commissioner Public Health
and Safety.

ILLINI LODGE HAS
FLAG CEREMONIES

Flag Unfurled With Appropriate
Ceremonies Tuesday Evening—H.
A. Perrin Makes Principal Ad-
dress.

At the regular meeting of Illini
Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. held Tues-
day evening J. Marshall Miller, chair-
man of the committee appointed to
arrange for a patriotic meeting pre-
sented the lodge with a handsome
service flag.

The flag contains the names of
seven members of the lodge. There
are a number of other members in
the service but at this time they have
not been located. As soon as their
location is ascertained their names
will also be added to the flag. Those
whose names now appear are: Capt.
H. C. Woltman, Robert Burdick,
Roscoe R. Williams, Cornelius C.
Justice, George Vasconcellos, Ray-
mond E. Miller and Prof. Raymond
C. Hufford.

The principal address of the eve-
ning was delivered by H. A. Perrin,
superintendent of schools. Mr. Per-
rin made a splendid address on flag
service and his remarks were heard
with close attention. A number of
other members were called upon and
made brief remarks.

Knox Hats. FRANK BYRNS.

PROGRESS IN THE SCHOOLS.
The pupils of the high school and
seventh and eighth grades are hav-
ing strenuous times nowadays but
are rapidly getting down to busi-
ness, thanks to the wise leadership
of the superintendent, principals and
cordial co-operation on the part of
teachers and pupils. The business
college has kindly supplied tables
for writing and bookkeeping work
in the gymnasium; the laboratories
of Illinois College are used by the
classics needing them and the work
is moving right along. In some re-
spects the pupils like to get to
school early as they must in the
case of the seventh and eighth
grades and hardly has the sound of
their footsteps died away before the
high school pupils come trooping up
the stairs to begin their work at
one. The tender of the various
buildings was a kindly act but the
present arrangement is doubtless
the best.

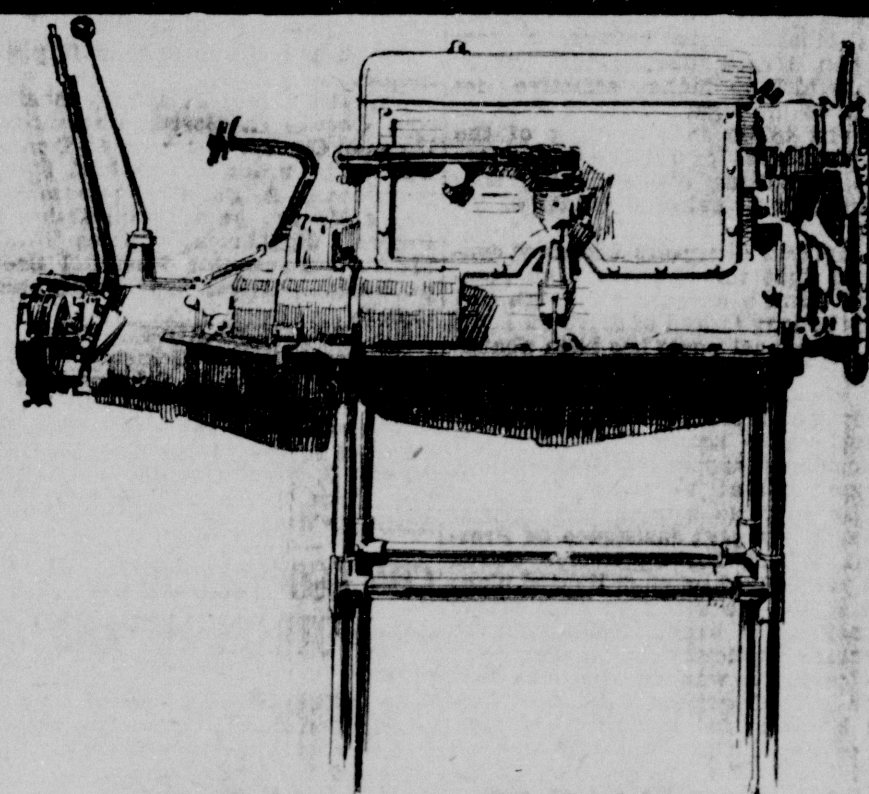
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colors, \$14.48, \$17.48, \$19.98.
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LEAVES FOR SOUTH.
Harry G. Towers, who enlisted sev-
eral days ago thru the local exemp-
tion board in the medical depart-
ment of the army, left yesterday af-
ternoon for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

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Annette Kellermann

Wonder-Facts About a Daughter of
the Gods

The actual cost of picture: Just in excess of \$1,100,000.
Total number of persons appearing in the picture: 21,218.
Largest number used in a single scene: 19,744.
Number of children in the gnome city scenes: 1,200.
More than two hundred mermaids. Three hundred dan-
cing girls and women of the Sultan's harem.
Number of feet of film taken: 223,000.
Number of feet shown to you: 8,000 feet in 8 reels.
Seven camera men photographed the picture, as many as four pho-
tographing the same scene simultaneously from different angles.
A Moorish city built at a cost of \$350,000, and destroyed to make
one of the "big scenes" of the picture.
An entire Caribbean island and all of its population utilized by Will-
iam Fox to assist his actor principals in the making of the picture.
Time required to build the tropical city and equip it: Three months.
Then eight months more of work in making the picture.
A special municipality created and governed by William Fox for his
thousands of employees. Special refrigerating and laboratory plants
built and maintained for the developing of the film.
There was no loss of human life in the making of even the most haz-
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CITY AND COUNTY

T. J. Flynn was a city arrival from Buckhorn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duckett of Chapin were city shoppers yesterday.

D. M. McCarty of McCarty station visited the city yesterday.

J. W. Arn of the station of his name was a city caller yesterday.

J. W. Arnold of the station of his name was a city caller yesterday.

Charles Short of Waverly was a visitor with town people yesterday.

Lon Alderson of Chapin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Fred Flisk of Havana was a travel-

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MURRAYVILLE, ILL.

er down to the city yesterday.

Fancy onion sets at Weber's.

P. J. Crotty of Woodson rode to town yesterday in his Egin car.

Samuel Dewese of Alexander was a caller on city people yesterday.

G. B. Koons was down to the city from Peoria yesterday.

Job Coates of the vicinity of Orleans was a city visitor yesterday.

P. J. McCabe of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Adkins of Prentice made a trip to the city yesterday.

Roy VanGundy journeyed from Naples to the city yesterday.

William Mays of Bluffs was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John Vasey of the vicinity of Orleans called in the city yesterday.

Leonard Shelton helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

Genuine Red River Early Ohio Seed Potatoes at Weber's.

Miss Mary Ginder was a city shopper from Arenzville yesterday.

Lee Beard was a traveler from Arenzville to the city yesterday.

Louis Wahl of Woodson was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

John Koyns helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. E. Crury was up to the city from Waverly yesterday.

Scott B. Green of the vicinity of Antioch called in the city yesterday.

George Clayton was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

James Sanders was a city caller from Concord yesterday.

Harold Richardson was an arrival from Waverly in the city yesterday.

Miss Ina Koresmeyer was a city shopper from Meredosia yesterday.

Equire J. B. Beckman was a city arrival from Pisgah yesterday.

Peter Ranson of the vicinity of the Point was a city caller yesterday.

Earl Hackman of Arenzville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Frank W. Alexander was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Richard Mengelson made a business trip from Woodson to the city yesterday.

J. B. Corrington residing north of Alexander rode to town yesterday in his White 30 car.

O. B. Newell of Bloomington was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Big assortment bulk garden seeds at Weber's.

E. E. Dalton made a business trip from Bloomington to the city yesterday.

D. L. Harshman of Grigsaville was in the city a few hours yesterday.

G. L. McMahan of Waverly was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

E. W. Walker of Delevan, Wisconsin, was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

D. A. Siffin of Des Moines, Iowa, was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Fritz Schone of Arenzville was added to the list of callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henderson of Litterberry were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gibbs of Riggsston rode to town in their Cadillac runabout yesterday.

Charles Magill of the vicinity of Arnold was caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cannon and daughter Verna were city visitors from Litterberry yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schone of Arenzville were added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. William Butterbush of Meredosia was attending to her interests in the city yesterday.

A. F. Mooney of the vicinity of Winchester was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Eliza Perry and family traveled from Arenzville to the city in their Ford car yesterday.

John Baumaister of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Attorney E. E. Etter of Waverly was looking after legal business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Loverkamp and daughter Edna were city shoppers from Arenzville yesterday.

Miss Sylvia Simms of Litterberry was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Ferry's fine mixed lawn grass seed at Weber's.

George H. Hall of Alexander was looking after matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Cordelia Roller of Tallula was among the callers in the city yesterday.

George Luken of New Berlin was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Simms made a trip to their farm near Franklin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bourn of Sinclair were shoppers with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Messrs. H. M. and G. B. Andre made a business trip to St. Louis today.

Mrs. David Geiger of Arenzville was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waltman of the north part of the county were city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiding of Strawn's Crossing were travelers to the city yesterday.

Men's Spring Style Knox or Stetson Hats now ready.

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jewsbury were city arrivals from the vicinity of Markham yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawlings were representatives of Durbin neighborhood in the city yesterday.

H. A. Sheppard, wife mother and children rode up to the city from Waverly in their Ford car yesterday.

Dr. Fulton of New Berlin visited a patient at our Savior's hospital yesterday.

Oliver Zahn of Concord was one of the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Thomas Quinn rode from Buckhorn to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Mrs. Jesse Beaver and daughter, Dorothy were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday.

Elmer McFarland of the west part of the county called on city people yesterday.

E. C. Griswold of White Hall was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Kate Horn of New Berlin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

The Kresge 5 and 10 cent store has been treated to a new front awning which is quite an improvement.

L. Z. Virgin and wife rode up to the city from Woodson in their Nash car yesterday.

Blue grass seed at Weber's.

N. C. Wilson of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dan L. Clark of the vicinity of New Berlin was a city shopper yesterday.

Verno Bridges of the vicinity of Arnold called on city friends yesterday.

Dr. L. C. Tiffany of Springfield was a caller among former Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strawn of the vicinity of Litterberry were down to the city yesterday.

A. A. Curry and W. H. Mosely were Pisgah representatives in the city yesterday.

Clark Stevenson of the vicinity of Orleans was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Henry Girchen of Arenzville was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler were down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlings of Durbin were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Lena Beard of Arenzville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Stephen Dunlap was a city arrival from the east part of the county yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Corrington of New Berlin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Benton Buchanan of Pisgah was called to the city on business yesterday.

METHODIST MINISTERS WILL MEET TODAY

Group Conference Will Be Held At Grace Church—Three Sessions Arranged.

As previously mentioned Methodist ministers of the Jacksonville district and living in this vicinity will hold their spring meeting in Jacksonville today. Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick of this city is the chairman for the meeting here and has made the necessary arrangements in conjunction with Rev. E. L. Pletcher, district superintendent. There will be three sessions today and the program will begin with the devotional service at 11 o'clock this morning at Grace church. Then will come an address by Dr. Eugene Antrim, district superintendent of Springfield, who will discuss "A Man and His Money."

At the afternoon session Rev. Clyde Lemont Hay of the board of Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church, will make an address on "Better Sunday Schools." Then will come a business session when pastors in the group will present five minute reports and financial facts will be given by the church treasurers. At 2 p. m. Miss Emma Nourse, a returned missionary from Africa, will talk on "The Last Frontier." At four o'clock there will be conferences of the Woman's Missionary societies, Epworth Leagues, Sunday schools and the ministers of the groups.

The evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock and after devotional exercises and several musical numbers there will be addresses by Rev. Mr. Hay and Miss Nourse.

The ministers and church officers will have special interest in the group of charts which will be displayed on which each church in the group will be shown. From a study of the charts it will easily be seen just what each church accomplished during the past year. The Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues have been graded and other departments of church work are shown. These charts are to be taken home by the ministers as a matter of ready reference.

DEATHS

Plattner.
Mrs. W. L. Lay and Mrs. John Plouer have received news of the death of their brother John Plattner at Phenix, Ariz., where he has lived for many years. Mr. Plattner was born in Winchester, where he lived until the war of 1861, when he enlisted in the 14th Ill. Volunteers, serving until June 1864, when he was discharged with the rank of corporal. He served in Co. K at one time commanded by Captain, later Colonel Camm and by Brig. General Henry Case. John R. Kirkman, of this city was first lieutenant of Co. K. Mr. Plattner leaves one son, Henry of Chicago, three sisters and one brother, Andrew of Pittsfield. John Plattner was a man of many friends and his demise will be regretted sincerely.

Robertson.
Death claimed little Delmont Robertson, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Glasgow, at 11 o'clock Monday evening at Our Savior's Hospital, after an illness of brief duration. The fatal illness of the little lad was brought on thru a severe fall which he sustained recently. In the injury he suffered a torn kidney. He was brought to Jacksonville and underwent an operation. Later contracting bronchial pneumonia, the complication of troubles was more than the frail little form could stand, the end coming as stated. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The body was taken to the home at Glasgow yesterday afternoon, where funeral services will be held.

FUNERALS

Towning.
Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Towing were held from the residence on East College avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of the Central Christian church. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. H. C. Clement and Mrs. James Alkire. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being James Samples, Joseph Samples, George Happy, John Nunes, Grover Flynn and James Alkire.

Donohue.
Funeral services for the late Thomas Donohue were held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Church of Our Savior, requiem high mass being said by Rev. Father F. E. Forness. The pall bearers were Martin Cosgriff, John Crawley, Thomas Cosgriff, James Wheeling, Michael Crawley and Thomas Brennan. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery.

WITH THE SICK

W. T. Willard is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in the Markham neighborhood.

AT GRACE CHURCH.
There will be a get-together meeting of the men of Grace church held at the church Thursday evening. Mrs. Madden's class will serve a banquet at 6:30 o'clock and every man, who is a member of Grace, is especially urged to be present. Twenty five cents per plate will be charged at the banquet to cover a part of the expenses. Following the supper there will be a number of speakers heard, Hon. John J. Reeve and others.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR ATHENS COURT

A regular meeting of the Athens Court of Honor No. 30 was held Monday night at which three candidates were initiated and a service flag ceremony held in honor of members now in the service. They are Harold Bartlett, Thomas Drake and William Bartlett. Following the business session came a pleasant social hour during which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

SHOULD CONTRIBUTE ONLY THRU RED CROSS

Red Cross Workers in Jacksonville Receive Communication from Headquarters Office in Chicago.

A recent communication received by local Red Cross workers seeks to impress upon them and upon the public in general the fact that all contributions to our soldiers either in this country or abroad should be made thru the channels of the Red Cross society.

The letter is given herewith:

To the Chairman of the Chapter:
The Red Cross has field directors stationed at each camp and cantonment. These men work under the direction of the division bureau of military relief. They are the Red Cross representatives and avenues of communication with the officers at each camp.

Their work is approved by the war department and consists of receiving requests from the officers to furnish men in their commands with additional articles of equipment. Their work also in general involves the care of the men in camp so far as the needs of the army may be supplied by the Red Cross. For this purpose each field director has on hand a supply of articles that are most in demand by the men in camp.

Many chapters have in the past and some are even now giving away knitted articles and comfort kits to the men leaving their communities. This practice has caused considerable confusion and unavoidable duplication. Henceforth, all chapters should cease to distribute articles to the local men. Insofar as chapters or state headquarters, the Red Cross will be able to care for every man adequately and without duplication.

Field directors report that they are constantly receiving packages from chapters, express collect. Chapters will avoid confusion and duplication of effort by sending all their products to the shipping points already designated by the division office.

In order to live up to our understanding with the war department it is important that all chapters, whether in cities adjacent to camps and cantonments, or otherwise, should avoid direct dealings with the men in camp. All requests from that source, either from the men or officers, received by chapters should be referred to the Director of Military Relief, Central Division, 180 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

Bruce D. Pruitt,
Manager Central Division.

MILLER WEIR RETURNS

Miller Weir returned to the city last evening for a brief stay after strenuous activity elsewhere. He has been in Chicago, was in St. Louis Monday attending the Liberty Loan meeting with Mr. Russell. He is field representative of 44 counties of the 8th Federal Reserve district of Illinois for the Liberty Loan. He expects to remain here today and this evening to go to Chicago in the interests of the banking department of the state auditor's office.

DELIVERY CAR ORNAMENTED.

The delivery car of the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods Co. has been entirely overhauled and made to look as good as new in a handsome coat of dark green and gold. This enterprising house is doing a fine business as it deserves and this vehicle will aid in the distribution of goods.

PARENT TEACHER MEETING POSTPONED

The union parent-teacher meeting at the David Prince school announced for Thursday evening, at which Mr. Sanford of the Illinois state normal was to speak, has been postponed indefinitely.

CONFERRED RANK OF KNIGHT

At the regular meeting of Jackson-Pythias held Tuesday evening the rank of knight was conferred on Fred Darr.

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New lot Canned Peas—special 10c a can.
Fresh line of Fresh Vegetables,
Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c.
Fancy Peeled Dried Peaches at 20c pound.
Full and complete line Libby's Canned Fruits—Peaches, Apricots and Pineapple at 25c can or \$2.90 for 12 cans.
New shipment Gold Fish—last we will have until September 1st.
Complete line of Bulk and Package Garden Seed. Get your seed early as the supply is short.

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Spring Gardening Work

Uncle Sam is urging everybody to plant a garden this year and aid in crop production. You will find here a full line of **Spades, Hoes, Drills, Garden plows** and all the tools you need for getting the ground into fine condition.

PREPARE TO MAKE GARDEN NOW AND DO YOUR PART FOR GREATER PRODUCTION AND LOWER LIVING COST.



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HENEY STARTS PACKING INQUIRY AT OMAHA

Evidence Introduced to Show That Packers Maintained Stock Yards in Different Cities to Hold Down Prices Paid By Producers By Forcing Them to Sell

Omaha, Neb., March 19.—Francis J. Heney, general counsel for the federal trade commission in its investigation of the nation's packing house industry, introduced evidence in the resumption of the hearings in Omaha today designed to show:

First, that the packers maintained stock yards in different cities in an effort to hold down prices paid producers by forcing them to sell wherever quotations were the lowest.

Second, that there was an agreement in effect among the packers pro-rating the amount of livestock of any one of them could buy in any market.

Third, that the influence of the packers even extended to the banks in which the cattle producers were forced to discount their notes and obtain loans.

Fourth, that millions of dollars wrong from shippers by unjustifiably large charges for yardage and feed were distributed among the packers in the form of stock dividends which virtually amounted to a rebate.

Two bankers, two livestock men and M. R. Murphy, general superintendent of the Cudahy Packing company were the leading witnesses. Several letters from the files of Swift & Co. also were read at the hearing, which was before S. Evans, examiner for the trade commission.

Mr. Murphy was examined concerning the packers' buying plan after he had testified that he was in charge of purchases for Cudahy at Omaha, Kansas City, Wichita and Sioux City. He declared that he knew of no agreement between the big packers to divide the cattle receipts at different yards, he added:

"We know what we are entitled to." This he explained by saying that the bigger plants were entitled to the biggest receipts. Heney, then introduced a letter written to Murphy by E. A. Cudahy, in which he said that R. C. Howe, of Armour & Co., had called to see him and in which he referred to "our thirty per cent of purchases of hogs."

A. F. Stryker, secretary and traffic manager of the Omaha Livestock Exchange was examined along lines which indicated that Heney was endeavoring to establish the extent of influence exerted by the packers over the market by reason of their ownership of stock in the yards company. The witness replied that he was satisfied that the quotations supplied from Chicago, Kansas City, St. Paul and other points were fair and were not dictated in their own interest by the packers. W. B. Tagg, president of the Omaha Livestock Exchange, testified along similar lines.

In reference to the control of yardage facilities by the packers, Stryker

said that it was generally understood that Armour controlled the Omaha yards; Swift, Sioux City; Swift, St. Paul; Morris, Oklahoma City; Swift and Armour, Fort Worth; Swift and Armour, Denver; Morris, Kansas City; Armour, Chicago, and Morris, St. Louis.

Heney then read a record of the earnings of the Union Stock Yards company of Omaha, showing that nine per cent was paid in 1889 and variant dividends each year up to 1897 when the annual dividend was six per cent until 1916 when it was eight and the same last year.

In reference to the earnings of this stock Heney read a statement by Nelson M. Barrett, special agent of the federal trade commission as follows: The complaint of Nebraska is that these earnings were wrung from shippers in both good and bad years by unjustifiably large charges for yardage and feed. These large earnings have made it possible to give away valuable real estate to the packers, build plants for them; give them large blocks of stock for nothing, give millions of dollars in new stock as a dividend and yet all this time pay dividends and bond interest regularly.

FORM ORGANIZATION TO ENFORCE BLUE SKY LAWS
CHICAGO, March 19.—A national organization for interstate co-operation to control dealing in listed and unlisted securities and to conserve capital during the war was formed here today by delegates representing fifteen states at a conference to discuss methods of enforcing "blue sky" laws.

John B. Sanborn of Minnesota, in outlining the purpose of the organization said it would attempt to obtain legislation thru congress which would prevent "Blue Sky Operations" in public securities, regulate the sale of departmental or other securities and keep the resources of the country in their proper channel and prevent such resources from going to foreign countries.

A constitution and by-laws will be drawn up at tomorrow's session of the conference.

FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

Chicago, March 19.—After a conference lasting all day it was announced tonight that milk distributors of the Chicago district had failed to reach an agreement with W. E. Lamb of the federal food administration concerning the price of milk for April and adjournment was taken until tomorrow when another conference will be held. Representatives of the distributors and authorities agreed that the milk prices should be set each month to allow for increase or decrease in the cost of production.

100,000 FARM LABORERS NEEDED IN KANSAS

Kansas City, Mo., March 19.—Kansas will need approximately 100,000 farm laborers this summer and the pay will be \$5 a day, E. E. Frizell, federal farm labor director for Kansas said here today.

FORMER MANCHESTER RESIDENT DIES

Dr. T. A. Caldwell Passed Away at Home in Lebanon, Mo.—Party Leaves for Camp Taylor, Ky.—Other News Notes from Manchester.

Manchester, March 19.—Mrs. Anna Caldwell received word Monday of the death of Dr. T. A. Caldwell of Lebanon, Mo. Death resulted from an attack of pneumonia. The remains arrived Tuesday but no funeral arrangements have been made. Dr. Caldwell was born and reared in Manchester and was well known to people here, especially the older residents. He has made frequent visits here and at one time was one of Manchester's practicing physicians. For the past several years he, with his wife, has made his home in Lebanon, Mo., where he engaged in the practice of medicine. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Dr. J. P. Caldwell of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Anna Caldwell of Manchester is a sister-in-law and Mrs. R. C. Curtis, H. McConnell, Mrs. R. H. Walton, Mrs. Alice Wallis and Mrs. W. C. Pearce are cousins of the deceased.

Mrs. Eliza Smith left for New York, N. Y., Monday, called there by the illness of her son's wife, Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Mrs. Robert Woodall and daughter Mrs. William Kirkpatrick of Winchester, are visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Woodall.

Thomas Cooley, A. R. Greenwalt and daughter, Gertrude and Miss Susie Windsor went to Camp Taylor, Tuesday to visit Elmer Cooley and Bodie Greenwalt who are stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Saye and son, Edwin Andras, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Andras, Sr. here.

J. F. Travis, Elmer Mehrhoff, Howard Langdon, Harry Gollier and C. D. Chapman are spending a few days in Springfield in the interest of Masonic lodge work.

SON OF MAJOR-GENERAL WOOD ENLISTS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 19.—Otis I. Wood, son of Major General Leonard Wood today enlisted as a private in the regular army and will report for duty at Fort Slocum, New York Saturday morning. He is a Sophomore at Harvard University and a captain in the Harvard regiment.

Because he is under 21 years old he was unable to gain admission to a reserve officers' training camp. Determined to enter the war however, he went to a recruiting office in Boston today and enlisted in the infantry.

WAR BUREAU HEADS CALLED FOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Heads of six of the government's most important war bureaus were summoned by President Wilson today to attend a conference at the white house tomorrow to discuss a more thorough coordination of their work. All of them are members of the war conference board made up of department heads which meets weekly to take up war problems. The men called by the president are Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield, Director General McAdoo, Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board and Bernard Baruch, chairman of the war board.

GAINS COMPLETE LIBERTY

Havana, March 19.—General Jose Miguel Gomez, former president of Cuba and one of the leaders of the revolutionary movement last year, gained his complete liberty today by reason of the amnesty bill, signed by President Menocal. This bill grant amnesty to all civilians who took part in the rising.

General Gomez has been living under guard at his plantation "America" since his removal from the Presidio several months ago.

CONFER ON CHARGES TO DRAFT LAW

Washington, March 19.—Members of the house military committee conferred with acting Secretary Crowell at the war department today on proposed changes in the administration amendments to the draft law. Mr. Crowell promised to discuss "a suggestion with Provost Marshal General Crowder tomorrow and the committee members came away hopeful that the department would agree to have draft quotas based on total registration instead upon registrants in Class I.

FORMER CHICAGO PROSECUTING ATTORNEY DEAD

Thomaston, Me., March 19.—Judge A. N. Ninscot, who was prosecuting attorney in Chicago forty years ago, died at his residence here today. He was 83 years old. He was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1862 and during the Civil War was a captain in the 21st Maine regiment. He practiced law in Chicago for many years.

AMERICAN AVIATORS IN FAST FLIGHT

Rome, March 19.—Two American aviators accomplished today a fast flight from Foggia to this city, flying the 212 miles in 158 minutes. The aviators were Major Ryan, commander of the American flyin corps at Foggia, who acted as pilot and Captain Frost, who made the trip as observer.

NEW GERMAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF APPOINTED

Amsterdam, March 19.—According to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, General von Gallwitz has been appointed commander-in-chief of a new army group on the western front.

General von Gallwitz has been in command of the Verdun front under the crown prince, and it seems probable that it is the Verdun sector that he will command under the new arrangement.

Social Events

Orleans Country Club Met With Mrs. Stewart.

The Orleans Country club met with Mrs. Henry Stewart Tuesday afternoon at her home northwest of Orleans with a large attendance of members and several visitors. Mrs. J. W. Arnold the president presided. Mrs. Marcus Hulett presented a paper on "Rural Churches," which was followed with an interesting discussion. Mrs. Frank Drury gave an interesting account of her visit to Kelly aviation field and other southern army cantonments. At the close of the program the members were surprised when Mrs. James Cunningham announced the approaching marriage of her daughter Miss Blanche to Albert R. Koss of Eaton, Colo. A social hour followed and the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Davis Tuesday, April 2.

Mrs. E. K. Towle Hostess To Missionary Society.

Mrs. E. K. Towle was hostess to the Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace church at her home, 403 West College avenue Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sarah Cocking was in charge of the devotionals. Mrs. Lowdermilk had charge of the Enigma while the program was in charge of Mrs. Filson. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served tea.

Monday Conversation Club Met With Miss Anderson.

The Monday Conversation club met with Miss Anderson at the Woman's College Monday afternoon. "Our Colonial Policies," was the subject of the afternoon and was presented by the hostess assisted by Miss Johnston and Miss Powell. A social hour followed the program.

The Standard Bearers in Regular Meeting.

The Standard Bearers of Centenary church held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Veda and Olive Colby on West College street. The following program was given:

Scripture reading—Mrs. A. J. Haney.
Prayer—Rev. W. R. Leslie.
Vocal solo—Miss Flossie Kellogg.
Miss Lucile Farro, accompanist.
All members answered to the roll call by Secretary Leta Mansfield.
The minutes were read and the regular monthly business attended to. The session closed with a vocal solo by Miss Olive Colby. After which dairy refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting of the society will be held in April with Miss Flossie Kellogg on East State street.

BOYS' BAND WILL BE REORGANIZED

The boys' band which was organized in this city several years ago is to be reorganized by Prof. H. O. White. The boys have manifested a good deal of interest in the organization and parents of a number of the boys were instrumental in getting Mr. White interested in the matter of taking up the musical work again. A meeting is to be held for reorganization Friday evening.

ENCOURAGE MOTOR TRUCKS TRANSPORTATION

Washington, March 19.—State defense councils and state officials were asked today in a resolution passed by the council of national defense to take steps to encourage motor trucks transportation and to remove all regulations that restrict operation of motor trucks over public highways.

WOULD REDUCE RAILROAD FARES FOR SOLDIERS.

Washington, March 19.—A bill to require railroads to reduce their rates to military and naval officers and men to one third of the regular fare was introduced today by Representative Miller, Republican, of Minnesota.

WILL NOT ACCEPT PROPOSALS

London, March 19.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says that according to the Frankfurt newspapers assurances have been received in Berlin that Sweden does not intend to accept the proposals of the entente allies regarding an exchange of foodstuffs for shipping tonnage.

SPINNING NOSE DIVE KILLS TWO AVIATORS

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 19.—The deadly spinning nose dive claimed two more victims near Fort Worth this afternoon. Lieutenant R. J. Burley, Toronto, Ont., and W. Miles, mechanic, London, England, were killed when the plane piloted by Lieutenant Burley fell three hundred feet.

COUNSEL RETURNS TO POST

Stockholm, March 18, Monday.—Thornwell Haynes, United States consul at Helsingfors, Finland, has returned to his post, according to a report reaching I. N. Norris the American minister to Sweden.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL APPROVED

Washington, March 19.—Legislative riders to the \$1,180,000,000 urgent deficiency appropriation bill authorizing sale of enemy property and government acquisition of the German owned ship terminals at Hoboken, N. J., virtually were approved today by senate and house conferees although formal action was postponed until tomorrow.

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE

According to the law All street assessments due January 2nd, 1918, and not paid by April 1st, 1918, will be turned over to Sheriff for collection.

Charles B. Graff, City treasurer and Collector.

COMPLETE GAMES IN SENIOR TOURNAMENT

Senior Sunday School Basketball Tournament Ends at "Y" Tuesday Night.

At the Y. M. C. A. last night the following final games in the Senior Sunday school basketball tournament were played, completing the schedule. The matter of the championship was decided a week ago when the honors were conceded the Grace church team. The outcome of the games Tuesday evening mattered little as far as the league pennant was concerned.

There was plenty of pep in the games, however, and they were good, the Grace-Centenary scrap especially.

The following are the line-ups and summaries:

Christian	First Game	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
W. Woods, f.	8	0	16	
Hunter, f.	3	0	6	
Hull, c.	5	2	12	
Headen, g.	0	0	0	
Hall, g.	0	0	0	
Total	16	2	34	
Westminster.				
G. Gunn, f.	1	1	3	
H. Gunn, f.	0	0	0	
D. Smith, c.	0	0	0	
Thomson, g.	0	0	0	
Total	1	1	3	

Centenary.	Second Game	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Reeve, f.	5	5	15	
Green, f.	1	0	2	
Lyon, c.	0	0	0	
Arter, g.	1	0	2	
Pierke, g.	1	0	2	
Sandberg	1	0	2	
Total	8	5	21	
Grace.				
Hill, f.	3	1	7	
Stephenson, f.	5	0	10	
Underwood, c.	4	0	8	
Wells, g.	0	0	0	
Best, g.	0	0	0	
Total	12	1	25	
Towle's Team.	Third Game	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Towle, f.	4	1	9	
Skinner, f.	0	1	1	
Hunter, c.	0	0	0	
Nollie, g.	0	0	0	
Woods, g.	3	0	6	
Total	7	2	16	
Cannon's Team.				
Cannon, f.	0	0	0	
Cully, f.	0	0	0	
Schlele, c.	0	0	0	
Benson, g.	0	0	0	
Green, g.	0	2	2	
Totals	0	2	2	

CHICAGO GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

CHICAGO, March 19.—A strike of 4,000 garment workers was called today at a meeting of the United Garment Workers of America because of a wage controversy between employers and employees. Labor leaders said that unless their demands were met the strike would spread until every plant in the city was affected. No plants working on government work were affected by today's action.

Garment workers say their demands are for a ten percent increase in wages and that the employers refuse to grant more than a six percent increase.

GIVEN COAT OF YELLOW AND BLACK PAINT

Marshalltown, Ia., March 19.—Raymond W. Hall of Minerva, Marshall county, who the day before the last draft contingent departed for Camp Dodge at Des Moines, Feb. 26, secured exemption under an agricultural classification, late last night was taken from his home by a party of masked men, driven eight miles in an automobile into the country and daubed from head to foot with a coat of yellow and black paint and left to walk home.

KNOCK DOWN SENTRY AND ESCAPE

Chicago, Mar. 19.—Two privates, held at Fort Sheridan as deserters from an Iowa contingent at Camp Custer, Mich., knocked down a sentry today and escaped. The men are reported as enroute to Green Bay, Wis. Their names are Robert Geisak and John Allen.

CASE OF NEGRO DE TEST CONTINUED.

Waterloo, Ill., March 18.—The trial of Dr. LeRoy N. Bundy, negro dentist of East St. Louis, indicted for murder in connection with the race riots at East St. Louis, Ill., last July, was continued in the circuit court here today till the first Monday in September because of Bundy's illness.

SHIP DESIGNER CALLED BEFORE SENATE

Washington, March 18.—Theodore Ferris of New York formerly chief ship designer for the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation will appear before the senate ship investigation committee Thursday to answer charges of irregularities in connection with his services with the corporation. He asked to be heard Thursday.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS STARTED

Morris, Ill., March 19.—Closing arguments were started today in the trial of Charles B. Munday of Chicago who is charged with wrecking the LaSalle Street Bank. Several attorneys are scheduled to present arguments.

PEACE TREATIES APPROVED

Amsterdam, March 19.—The German Bundestag, or federal council has approved the peace treaties with Russia and Finland according to the semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

RED CROSS MAKES SHIPMENT

Chicago, March 19.—The Central Division of the American Red Cross today shipped 2,100 tons of new and used shoes and clothing for the destitute of France and Belgium.



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And I further promise, in the event of my election to said office, to donate said district, free of any charge, sufficient of my land on which to erect a suitable building to house the district road machinery when not in use and protect it from the weather.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power and authority in us vested by the terms and conditions of the last will of William Nunes, deceased, we, the undersigned, as Executors of the last will of the said William Nunes, will, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1918
at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the Court House in the City of Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois, sell to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms hereinafter stated, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Eighty (80) feet off of the North end of Lots One Hundred Forty (140) and One Hundred Forty-one (141) in the Original Plat of Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois;

Twenty-seven (27) feet off of the West side of Lot Fifty-five (55), and the East half of Lot Fifty-six (56) of the Original Plat of the Town, now City, of Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois;

Lot Eleven (11) in A. W. Stewart's Addition to Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois;

Forty-five (45) feet off of the West end of Lots Forty-six (46), Forty-seven (47) and Forty-eight (48) in the Wolcott Addition to Jacksonville, in Morgan County, Illinois;

The East half of Lot Twenty (20), containing Five (5) acres, more or less; all of Lot Twenty-one (21) West of the right of way of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. and containing Seven and three-fourths (7 3/4) acres, more or less; also all that part of Lot Forty-two (42) lying South of Oak Street and West of the right of way of the railroad except a strip of land Three Hundred Thirty (330) feet wide off of the West end of Lot Forty-two (42) deeded by Charles Cox to the Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville Railroad Company, said part of Lot Forty-two (42) conveyed containing Thirty (30) acres, more or less, all of said land being in Section Sixteen (16), in Township Fifteen (15) North and Range Ten (10) West of the Third Principal Meridian, containing Forty-two and three-fourths (42 3/4) acres, more or less; also One (1) acre being part of Lot Nineteen (19) in Section Sixteen (16), in Township Fifteen (15) North and Range Ten (10) West of the Third Principal Meridian, being Fifty-eight and 15-100 (58.15) feet wide extending in a Northeast direction from Independence Avenue along the West line of the right of way of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Seven Hundred Forty-nine (749) feet, all situated in Morgan County, Illinois.

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Deed will be delivered for any part of said premises upon payment of one-half the cash purchase price therefor on the day of sale; the other one-half may be paid in one year. Purchaser to give note with six per cent interest, secured by Vendor's Lien on property sold.
Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1918.
JOHN E. PIRES and SAMUEL NUNES,
Executors of the Last Will of William Nunes, deceased.

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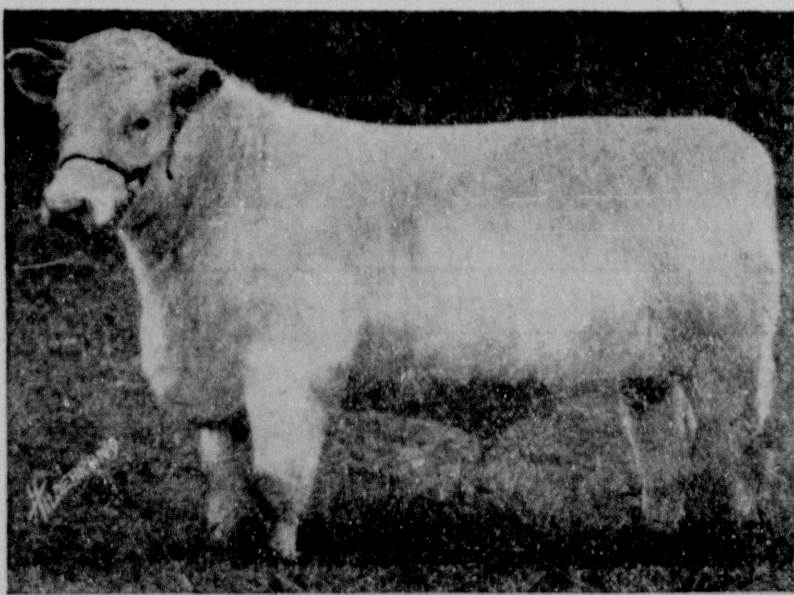
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LARD Pound 32c	PORK TENDER-LOIN, lb. 40c
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OAK CREST FARM



(Photo Taken at 12 Months)

GLENVIEW DALE 12TH

Have listed a good cow in calf to this straight Scotch bull at W. T. Willard sale March 27th. Also a 7 months old bull, and Poland China boar, both eligible to registry. I also offer Scotch top cows in calf to this bull.

Short Horn cows and Poland China hogs always on sale.

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WAVERLY RESIDENTS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Occupants of Ford Car Driven by Henry Schele Escape With Minor Injuries—Mrs. Elam Davis Passed Away Monday—Other Waverly News Items.

Waverly, Ill., March 19.—What came near being a serious accident happened when the Ford car in which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schele and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hood were riding ran into a horse and buggy driven by William Brown of Lowder. The accident happened about 10 o'clock Saturday night as the parties were returning from Auburn. All escaped with a few bruises. The horse's leg was broken and the buggy badly demolished. The car was slightly damaged.

The Boy Scouts spent Friday night and Saturday camping at the reservoir near Franklin. They were accompanied by their Scoutmaster, W. C. Emmerson.

Dr. Forrest Edwards who was injured in the automobile accident at Auburn Saturday is doing nicely at his home in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Lombard and Wm. Jones returned Monday from St. Louis where they spent several days visiting at the home of Newton Jones.

Dwight Metzler returned Monday from a visit of several days with friends in White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henninger of Springfield visited relatives here Sunday.

Fred Ford has a badly mashed foot, the result of a weight falling on it while working on the gas plant at the home of his father Saturday afternoon.

Miss Madelyn Ashbaugh visited since Friday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ashbaugh in St. Louis. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Williamsburg visited Sunday with the former's mother Mrs. Harriet Baker.

Mrs. Elam Davis, aged 58 years, died at 1 o'clock P. M. Monday at her home in this city from the effects of pneumonia. She became ill in December and has been under a physician's care but her condition was not considered serious and her death came very unexpectedly. She resided on a farm near Lowder since her marriage which occurred about

forty years ago. About one year ago she moved with her husband to Waverly where they have since resided. She is survived by her husband and three sisters, Mrs. Manie Lowder and Mrs. Robert Gass of Lowder and Mrs. Addie Malsbury of Taylorville and two brothers, Chas. Bullard of Taylorville and Lloyd Bullard of Lowder. The hour for the funeral has not been decided, but will be Wednesday in charge of Rev. S. C. Pierce pastor of the M. E. circuit. Interment in East cemetery.

POWERS FUNERAL AT GRIGGSVILLE TUESDAY

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin Officiated at Burial of Joseph Powers—Mrs. M. A. Schultz Comes from Tennessee for Visit—Other Pike County News.

Griggsville, Ill., March 19.—D. J. Ferguson attended a meeting of the P. C. M. L. A. at Pittsfield Monday. Miss Anna Driscoll arrived home this week from a ten months visit with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hartnett and family.

Mrs. Lena Whittaker of Baylis is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Brannick and family.

A fine little daughter has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rader.

Mrs. Frank Linsey and niece Miss Robinson of Florence are among the visitors here.

Mrs. M. A. Shultz of Big Sandy, Tenn., is here to spend the summer with her daughter (Mrs. Edward Reed).

Frank Dickerson of Normal has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickerson. The funeral of Joseph Powers was held Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. Rev. McLaughlin officiating. Deceased died suddenly Friday. Burial was in West cemetery.

PUBLIC SALE
Thursday, March 21st, at J. C. Richards farm 2 miles northwest of Murrayville, commencing at 10 o'clock.

W. C. ("Critt") Fleming of Waverly was among callers in the city yesterday. Mr. Fleming is a long time and influential resident in the second city in the county.

JOHN B. JORDAN PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Member of Well Known Family Died After Brief Illness—Was Efficient Member of Police Force.

John Bascom Jordan died at his home, 326 West North street Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock after an illness of only a few days.

Deceased was the son of John P. and Cynthia Jordan and was born three miles northwest of Ebenezer church August 4, 1869. He grew to manhood in that vicinity and followed the occupation of farming for many years. In 1910 he moved to Jacksonville.

He was united in marriage November 23, 1892, to Miss Maude Turley. To this union four daughters were born, all of whom together with the widow survive. They are: Mabel, Nora, Florence and Ruth Jordan. There also survive one brother, William of Chandlerville, and two sisters, Lydia and Hattie, both living at home.

Mr. Jordan came of pioneer stock of Morgan county and his family connections were large, his ancestors having a large part in the making of the early history of Morgan county. He was converted at the Billy Sunday meetings held in Jacksonville in 1908. He became a member of Ebenezer church and since then has been active in the affairs of the church and lived a consistent Christian life. Following the death of his father he was elected to the board of trustees of Ebenezer cemetery.

After moving to Jacksonville Mr. Jordan still followed the occupation of farming until about three years ago when he became a member of the Jacksonville police force. The same devotion and attention that he gave to other pursuits was given to his duties as an officer. He was ever faithful in the performance of his duty and commanded the respect of his fellow officers and was a terror to evil doers.

Recently Mr. Jordan presented his resignation to Commissioner Martin and retired from the service. A few days ago, however, he resumed his duties and was in active service when stricken. His death removes a devoted and faithful husband and father and from the community a faithful and upright citizen.

Funeral services will be held from the residence 326 West North street Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Further services will be held from Ebenezer church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick and the Rev. Frederic B. Madden, with burial in Ebenezer cemetery.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Items of Interest from the Northeast Part of Cass County.

Ashland, Ill., March 19, 1918.—Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Galley and son Elmore were Springfield visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Valentine, Mary Lee and Bettie Elmore, and Miss Harriet Batterton spent the week end in Petersburg.

Miss Nona Austin spent the week end in Tallula.

Mrs. Mabel Cowles of Tallula spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brazel and daughter Charlotte of Arenzville spent the week end here.

George Sybrant of Rock Island and Mrs. Ella Massey of Decatur spent the week end with the J. D. Turner household.

Perry Holmes has been quite sick the past few days.

The Misses Leta Watts and Lula Brumbeck visited in Virginia Sunday.

Miss Katie Sutherland spent Sunday in Virginia.

Mrs. Mollie Weaver of Virginia spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Way were Virginia visitors Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. French and son Carlton, Mrs. Sleigh, Mrs. Wm. Higginson, and Mrs. A. L. Leeper were visitors here Monday evening.

Miss Maud Bradley of Rushville spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohman, Miss Helen Reaick and Mrs. J. L. Snyder were Springfield visitors Monday.

Mrs. Will Stout has been very sick the past week.

Rev. P. Arenz of Beardstown was a visit here Monday evening.

Mrs. William Lynn of Springfield was a visitor here Saturday.

Fred Virgin of Virginia was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

May Virgin of Virginia spent the week end here with Miss Lena Conover.

Carl Sinclair had the misfortune to be knocked down by a horse and his leg was injured so that several stitches had to be taken.

Nellis Dulling and Cletia Newell are home from Normal, where they are attending school for a few days.

Miss Mollie Newell is very sick at her home in the west part of town.

C. W. Bailey has been visiting in Jerseyville this week.

Mrs. Oscar Zirkle and daughters of near Virginia were visitors here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton were in Woodson the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins of Philadelphia were callers here Saturday.

Dr. W. S. Taylor is making an extended business trip thru the west.

FIRE STARTED FROM BURNING GRASS

At 10:45 o'clock Tuesday morning the fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. Mary Steer, 674 South West street. Fire had been started in the garden to burn off the grass. It burned thru into the garden of P. W. Fox at 666 South West street. Here considerable damage was done to a number of young fruit trees and an asparagus bed was also damaged.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Fine Point club which was to have been held Friday afternoon has been postponed. The time of the meeting will be announced later.



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All oak, long post Dining Chairs, excellent appearance, thoroughly well made at, per set \$9.00

Dressers that usually sell at \$15.00, good size French mirrors, good finish . . . \$10.00

Combination Book Case, all oak . . . \$10.00

Regular \$9.00 grade roll edge Mattress for \$7.25

High grade Felto Mattresses, art ticks \$9.00

Neat 42-inch Buffet, well finished, good appearance \$12.50

Gas Stoves taken in trade, some like new for \$5.00

Bow Back Chairs, set \$6.00
27x60 \$5.00 grade Wilton Rugs \$3.25

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Count fifty! Pain gone.
Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub the misery right away! Apply soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and can not burn or discolor the skin.
Limmer up! Stop complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Liniment" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.—Adv.

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If your stomach is continually kicking up a disturbance; if you feel bloated and distressed; if you belch gas and sour food into the mouth, then you need MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets give instant relief, of course, but they do more; they drive out the poisonous gases that cause fermentation of food and thoroughly clean, renovate and strengthen the stomach so that it can readily digest food without artificial aid.

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MEREDOSIA PRECINCT HAS RED CROSS SOCIETY

Officers and Board of Directors Elected at Recent Meeting—W. C. T. U. Holds Willard Memorial Service—Other Meredosia News Notes.

Meredosia, Ill., March 19.—A meeting was held at the city hall Friday evening and a Red Cross society for this precinct was organized. The meeting was called to order by temporary chairman J. E. Beauchamp and F. W. Deppe acted as temporary secretary. The following officers were elected:

Chairman—Mrs. E. H. Harshman.
Vice chairman—Mrs. F. W. Deppe.
Secretary—Lena Kappel.
Treasurer—F. W. Deppe.
The following board of directors was elected. Persons from each school district were elected and they given the power to select their assistants.

Unique District—H. Hinners.
Lake View—Tom McGinnis. C. E. Rice.
Burrus—To be supplied.
Hickory Grove—Ben and Charles Schleker.
Sycamore—C. O. Bushnell.
Eagle and Thompson—To be supplied.

Meredosia — Mayme Williams, Maggie Black, George Mayes, Irene Schmitt, Cora Kinnett, Marie Hillig, H. W. Kinnett, Joseph Schmitt, C. H. Kappel, Louise Schmitt, Lela Brockhouse.

Executive committee—C. E. Rice, Charles Schleker, Mayme Williams, H. W. Kinnett, Lela Brockhouse, Maggie Black, George Mayes.

Membership committee — Mrs. James Galaway.
Business committee—Leah Wegehoff.

Farmers committee—Dr. H. H. Hamman.

Finance committee—John E. Hall. Woman's committee was left to General chairman ad executive committee.

Publicity committee—J. E. Beauchamp, Irene Schmitt, Cora Kinnett, Eva Beauchamp, Mayme Williams.

A meeting was called for Tuesday afternoon in the room above the State bank to appoint other committees.

Mrs. Albert Van Hynning was taken suddenly ill Saturday with indigestion but is reported some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Beerup, son Cloyd Douglas, Mrs. Anna Austin and son Carl of Alexander were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beerup Sunday.

Mrs. Manley Van Hynning and three children departed Saturday for Warsaw to visit the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilday left Friday for Milton to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Smith, who is suffering with a burned hand.

W. J. Hale has been suffering the past week with a carbuncle on his chin.

Miss Anne McGinnis of Springfield has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinnis.

Mrs. Emil Brockhouse and Miss Tena Kappel returned Friday from a visit with the Meredosia soldiers boys at Camp Taylor, Louisville.

They report an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. J. F. Yeck was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Will Naylor of Jacksonville was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLain's Friday.

W. T. Hedenberg, senior editor of the Versailles Sentinel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman Friday.

Miss Emma Krusa went to Clayton Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Sherman McGinnis returned Saturday with a new Overland from Toledo, O., having driven it thru.

Delos James left Saturday for Lansing, Mich., where he has employment with the Reo factory in that city.

Byron Krusa left Saturday for Clayton where he will spend the summer on a farm.

Mrs. D. P. Hollis of Macomb visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fields Friday and Saturday.

Boyd Pond who is in the service at Camp Taylor, Louisville, has received a promotion in rank to corporal. Boyd has only been in the service a short time which makes his promotion the more honorable.

Mrs. Frank Riemann, Jr. and two children of Pearl are visiting the former's father, F. A. Hillig and sister, Miss Hattie.

The foundation for P. S. Hodges' new residence in Lake View addition has been completed.

Misses Mollie Mayes and Naomi McGinnis returned Sunday from a

visit with friends at Chambersburg. Charles Nunn of Muscatine, Ia., and Ross Nunn of Jacksonville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nunn.

Back Follis of New Berlin spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nolden and daughters Helen and Alice returned Monday from an extended visit with the former's mother at Beardstown.

Will Carver of St. Louis was looking after business matters here the first of the week.

Richard Pond of Chapin was among the visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Dwight Harshman of Griggsville visited to this place Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harshman.

Wm. Moss, Jr., has been confined at the home of Wm. Preble at New Salem with ptomaine poisoning and has been quite ill but is reported to be improving. He was visiting at the Preble home and attended a sale in that vicinity and it is thought he obtained the poison from something he ate at the sale. His father has been at his bedside.

Otto Yeakel and Lela Moss motored to New Salem Sunday to visit the latter's brother, Will.

Wm. Pond was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christianer and daughter Bertha. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Christianer and two children spent Sunday with relatives at Winchester.

A meeting of the Farmers and Merchants Telephone Exchange will take place at the Farmer's Grain Co. office Saturday, March 23rd for the transaction of important business.

Frances E. Willard Memorial social was held by the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Carrie Christianer with a large attendance. The home was tastefully decorated in bunting and flags and Miss Willard's picture. A short program was rendered consisting of the song "America. Prayer by Mrs. W. J. Hale. Scripture reading by Mrs. Wm. Black. Song, "Woman's Cause Shall Win," by the society. Paper on "Frances E. Willard" by Mrs. James Galaway. Vocal solo by Annabelle Hyde. The evening was then given over to the social part which consisted of many attractions for the guests which caused much merriment throughout the evening, costing the small sum of a penny to gain admittance. Various contests were entered into during the evening. Refreshments of angel food cake and whipped cream with cherries were served. The offering for the evening amounted to \$7.52.

C. S. LaDow has received word from his nephew, LaDow Steubins of San Antonio, Texas, who was reported last week to be seriously ill of pneumonia, improving in a satisfactory manner.

Henry Orr was called to Jacksonville Monday for physical examination by the county board.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week as reported by S. D. Allen, bridge engineer:

THE GREAT GIFT OF BOOKS

Jacksonville Library Has Organized Work for Intensive Book Campaign.

The committee of the Board of Trustees of the Jacksonville Public Library, appointed last August, has done faithful work in collecting books for the soldiers. Several boxes of books have been sent from Jacksonville. The committee consists of Mrs. Havenhill, Mrs. Floreth, Mrs. Bufile and Miss Wakely. This week an especial effort is being made to gather books in large numbers for the soldiers.

Miss Janette Powell has generously consented to help the committee with her car and she will carry the books which are left at the various stations designated to the Library at the end of the week. Of course books may still be left at the Library as they have been since last summer and indeed it is hoped that a large number will be left this week.

The other places where books may be left are:

Andre and Andre.
Bassett's Jewelry Store,
Courier Office,
Dunlap Hotel,
Illinois College,
Illinois Woman's College,
Journal Office,
Pacific Hotel,
Routt College,
School for the Blind,
School for the Deaf,
Y. M. C. A.

The High school authorities had agreed to collect books and help with the work, but of course the fire makes this impossible except as interest in a movement always helps.

Two million more books are needed by the Library War Service, of the American Library Association to furnish enough reading matter for the soldiers, and sailors in the camps in America, on transports, on board naval vessels and overseas.

Mr. Pontius says that until one has been at the camps one can hardly realize how great the need is.

It is because there is such an insistent need that this big drive is being carried forward during this week of March 18.

A fund of a million and a half dollars was raised last September to build Camp Library Buildings at 34 camps, equip them, provide trained library service and to purchase such books as are not given. Mr. Spoons had charge of collecting the money in Jacksonville and under his direction over \$700 was collected. The buildings are now finished at the camps and the libraries are being actually used. The service is being extended as rapidly as possible to all Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. huts, to hospitals, Y. W. C. A. hostess houses and to chaplains in smaller forts, posts and naval vessels.

Several hundred thousand books have been given and more than 100,000,000 books have been purchased. There are many expensive technical books needed which will not be supplied by gift. In order that the fund may be used for these purchases and for administration and extending the service, the people are now asked to make large gifts of popular books.

"Give the book you like best" is a slogan for this campaign. It is quite probable that it will prove a favorite with some soldier.

Dr. L. G. Purvins of Basco, Ill., who has been visiting Dr. Tom Willett, has arranged to associate himself with the latter and expects to locate here about April 1.

**CONCORD CHURCH WILL
GIVE ANNUAL SUPPER**

Ladies Aid of Christian Church Will Give Annual Supper March 30—Other News Notes of Interest.

Concord, March 19.—The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will give their annual chicken pie supper on the 30th. The supper will be served in the basement of the M. E. church and every one is cordially invited.

Mrs. Grace Aitor, daughter Trella and Miss Eva Abernathy went to Davenport, Iowa, on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Rentschler is on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goffinett moved on Wednesday to the Albert Barthelme farm where they will live for this year.

A. J. Wheeler's father, mother and sister are residents of the Pleasant View neighborhood now.

W. F. Neigenah and son motored to Jacksonville Sunday afternoon.

T. L. Morrison and family have moved into the old Morrison residence for a short time until their new house is completed.

Luther Brockhouse of Jacksonville came home to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hamm and daughters, and Mrs. Mollie Bayless and daughter Mary drove to Brown and return on Sunday in Mr. Hamm's car to visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. Klokner.

Merle Abernathy is expected home from Camp Taylor some day this week. Mrs. Abernathy has received a letter from her daughter at Davenport, Iowa, stating that Miss Eva would stay there a month with little Trella, and the doctor had hope for her improvement. Her many friends here extend their best wishes.

Mr. Ravenscroft of Versailles, the Misses Blimling and Rexroat of Concord were Sunday visitors at E. F. Planks.

Mrs. Sam Brockhouse visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Baker on Sunday.

Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, is reported quite sick. Dr. A. O. Magill is attending the little boy.

The roads and weather are splendid. Let's all turn out and go to church next Sunday and surprise the ministers.

SEED CORN FOR SALE
My Boone County White seed corn, raised in 1917, is perfectly matured, dry, tight on cob, absolutely first class, farmers prices.

State quantity wanted and whether in ear or shelled.

John T. Jackson,
Rockport, Kentucky.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK ELLIOTT RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott have returned from a sojourn of two months in southern California and show the fine effects of their travel. The principal part of their time was spent in Pasadena tho they also visited Los Angeles, Redlands, Riverside and various other places. On their return they stopped at Castle Hot Springs, Arizona, where Mrs. F. R. Elliott, wife of their son and her son are spending the winter. They also visited the Grand Canyon and were very fortunate in the quality of the weather they enjoyed there.

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Chicago, March 19.—Hogs jumped up
in price today owing to the fact that ar-
rivals fell considerably short of the num-
ber expected. Cattle trade was largely
a small boomer and speculator affair.
Sheep were relatively scarce.
Hogs—Receipts 27,000; tomorrow 37,000;
market strong, 5c above yesterday's av-
erage; bulk \$17.00-\$17.50; light \$17.50-
\$18.00; mixed \$18.00-\$18.50; pigs \$18.50-
\$19.00; heavy \$19.00-\$19.50; calves \$19.50-
\$20.00; yearlings \$20.00-\$20.50; cows \$20.50-
\$21.00; market steady; native steers \$22.00-
\$22.50; stockers and feeders \$22.50-\$23.00;
cows \$23.00-\$23.50; calves \$23.50-\$24.00;
yearlings \$24.00-\$24.50; market strong;
sheep \$17.00-\$17.50; lambs \$17.50-\$18.00;
wethers \$18.00-\$18.50; ewes \$18.50-\$19.00.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET
New York, March 19.—Corn—Spot easy;
kila dried No. 3 yellow \$1.73; No. 4 yellow
\$1.68; No. 5 white \$1.65; No. 6 white \$1.60;
freight \$2.40 f.o.b. cars New York.
Oats—Spot firm; natural \$1.00-\$1.05.
KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET
Kansas City, March 19.—Cash Corn—
No. 2 mixed \$1.50-\$1.55; No. 2 white \$1.55-
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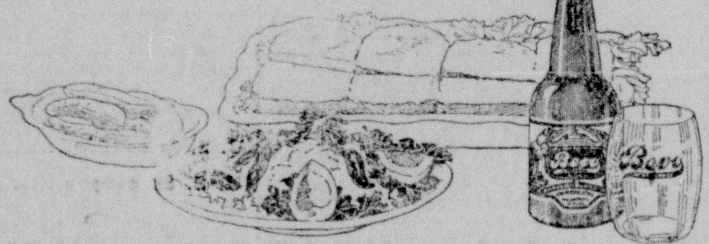
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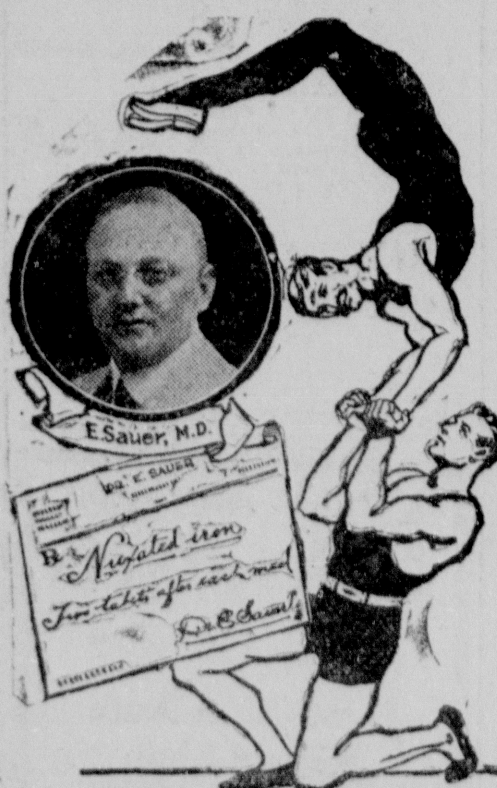
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If You Want Plenty of "Stay
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Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely, both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions, when, as a fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run-down people, who were ailing all the while most astonishingly increase their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated, like nuxated iron. If you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply

because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance which comes from having plenty of iron in the blood, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. E. Sauer, is one of the newest organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by Lutz-Davis Drug Co., Armstrong & Armstrong, Gilbert's Pharmacy, J. A. Obermeyer & son and all other druggists.

STATE ARCHITECT PASSES ON MONUMENT DESIGNS

Gives His Preference to Number One as the More Suitable for the Purpose in All Respects.

According to his agreement State Architect Edgar Martin, made his report to the board of county commissioners yesterday regarding the merits of the two designs submitted for the soldiers' and sailors' monument. It should be understood that No. 1 is the design preferred by the Morgan County Monument Association in general and the great majority of the old soldiers in particular. It is the one with circular foundation and four approaches, making especially suitable for the public square.

Mr. Martin was very careful to say that he desired to take no part in any controversy that might be, if there was any, but merely to give his professional opinion regarding the merits of the two designs.

The No. 2 is the one offered by the Jacksonville Monument company. Mr. Martin called attention to the fact that he was not passing on the artistic merits of the designs as that had been done by the state art commission whose decision should be regarded as the best authority and it had been in favor of No. 1.

He called attention to the better arrangement for names on No. 1, they being too small on the other. He also mentioned the fact that No. 2 had but one front side all the other three being rear while No. 1 had four fronts.

Asked directly which was the better design and he at once replied No. 1.

The county commissioners have taken great pains to do all their work in a lawful manner. It is they who must make the contract and be responsible for the erection of a suitable monument. They wisely sought the advice and opinion of the highest authority in the state and they have it. They now know what his opinion is and if the omissions he referred to in the specifications can be inserted all right the board will have clear sailing. The board could not do more to be sure they were right as they now have the verdict of the highest tribunal in the state regarding the artistic merits of the designs and now comes the highest architectural authority in the state and passes on other points.

The report of the architect follows:
State of Illinois,
Department of Public Works
and Buildings,
Springfield, Ill.
March 18, 1918.

The Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of
Morgan County,
Gentlemen:

Following the conference with your body on the 21st last; the designs submitted on the above date for the proposed Morgan County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument were transmitted to the writer, and in accordance with your request and instructions I have the honor to submit the report here following:

Designs and proposals were submitted by Morrison and Walker and Crunelle, and Helmut and Helmut and Holm. The former will be designated Design No. 1 and the latter Design No. 2.

Your Board requested the opinion of the writer with reference to the above designs. In regard to:

(a) The suitability and permanence of the materials of construction and the manner of construction;
(b) The comprehensiveness of the specifications and the adequacy of the provisions therein to enforce the furnishing of a complete, finished monument of the required character of materials and workmanship;
(c) The probable price in the open market for the furnishing and erection of the monument, embodied in the two designs;
(d) General considerations and recommendations.

Artistic Design:
Preliminary to submitting this report, the writer wishes to state that it is his desire that what follows be in no way construed as a review or touching on the artistic merits of the designs. The question of the relative appropriateness from this standpoint has been passed upon by the State Board of Art Advisors. The reputation and the personal character of the members of this Board is such that their recommendations should receive the respect due and be accepted as final.

Materials and Manner of Construction:

In the opinion of the writer the Mt. Airy will be a suitable granite provided a closer grain granite is used wherever carved figures occur. Concord granite equal to the product of the Swenson quarry is a suitable alternate. It is reasonable to consent to the substitution of the above in place of the Barre granite originally contemplated, in view of the rise of the market since the date of the original submission of the designs.

The writer desires to inform the Board that in January last it was represented that your Board was prepared to enter into a contract with Morrison and Walker and Crunelle and a report on the structural features of their design was requested. The writer went into the matter very fully at that time and following several conferences with the Architects their original scheme was radically modified. The structural drawings were redrawn and provided for: An entirely new foundation design; increasing materially the size of the granite; a redesign of the reinforced concrete platform; the increase in size of the granite blocks forming the shaft, thereby eliminating the concrete core; the revision of the jointing whereby all vertical joints exposed on top surfaces were avoided; the use of heavy bronze dowels and clamps, two or more to each stone, bedding in lead horizontal beds throughout. In all particulars the structural design was brought to one conforming with the best standard of monument practice.

The No. 1 design submitted to your Board on the 21st last was the design so revised and, as stated above, conformed to the best practice

altho it is to be desired that the curbing and steps on the outer line of the terrace around the monument be changed to granite.

The No. 2 design does not conform to so high a standard of practice and the writer believes the stones in the shaft are too small for first class construction and recommends that each alternate lead joint be omitted, and the shaft be made solid with two stones to each course to the full area of shaft; and further recommends that: The cornice be in one stone; all vertical joints except one be eliminated from the base course; the joints in the platform be splined and caulked; the bronze inscription plate be countersunk flush with the granite and anchored with concealed anchors back into the shaft into each course; a foundation wall extend completely around the monument at the outer edge of the platform; each stone be anchored or doweled at least twice in each bed and stones longer than four feet anchored with an additional anchor or dowel for each multiple thereof.

Adequacy of the Specifications:
In the matter of general conditions neither of the specifications provide for: Furnishing a bond; furnishing of liability and workmen's compensation insurance; responsibility in the event of the filing of mechanics' liens; authority by the county to limit the contractor's use of the park; authority by the county to refuse approval of irresponsible subcontractors; responsibility in the event of damage to trees, walks, pavements or the adjacent grounds. Further, the specifications accompanying No. 2 design does not include provisions for approval by the county of shop drawings and samples of materials; acceptance of conditions at site; inspection and correction of work during progress and before payment; correction of defects after payment; procedure in the event of default of the contractor, and does not state that the plans and specifications contemplate the furnishing of a complete, finished monument.

It may be stated that some of the above omissions can be covered by their incorporation in the agreement.

Neither of the specifications provides for the wrecking and removal of the existing structure, and back fill where not occupied by the monument.

The specifications accompanying No. 2 design as relating to foundation and concrete work do not include: The draining of water from trenches during the pouring of concrete; removal of rubbish, excess excavation and grading after completion; sufficiently comprehensive requirements for cement, sand and gravel; the coating of concrete in contact with granite with an impervious stain and damp resisting composition, and the mix provided for reinforced concrete is not as rich as is customary in standard practice.

The specifications as relating to granite and erection accompanying No. 2 design are not explicit in the requirements for the grade and character of granite, and freedom from defects and do not provide that: Backs and beds be painted with two coats of stain resisting protecting composition; anchors, clamps and dowels be of heavy bronze; bedding or horizontal joints be in lead and vertical joints grouted with a non-staining cement; and the monument washed down with diluted acid on completion, pointed and left perfect.

Probable Relative Cost:
An estimate from a reliable contractor states the cost of the monument furnished and erected from designs and models provided to be practically the same for both designs.

Conclusion:
It is the conclusion of the writer that in structural design, and in matters of specifications the No. 1 proposal is superior.

General Considerations and Recommendations:

It is called to the attention of the Board that the No. 2 design contemplates a view point from the front and is only visible in its completeness from that view, while the site determined, in the center of the Public Square, indicates a design of equal importance on all sides.

It is to be noted that with the tablet provided in Design No. 2 the size of letters possible in the inscription will not exceed one-third of an inch, allowing one-eighth of an inch between lines. Dr. Richard J. Tivnen, professor of Ophthalmology at Northwestern University was consulted as to the visibility of inscriptions placed as proposed and consisting of letters of this size. Apparatus was employed and from his experiments Dr. Tivnen concluded that lettering not smaller than the 20-32.8 of the Snellen Test Type Chart is required under the conditions of the coloring of letters, the more or less close formation and spacing of letters comprising each name, spacing between lines, and the height and position of the names on the upper position of the tablet. The above 20-32.8 Snellen Type is approximately one-sixteenth of an inch in height. Dr. Tivnen states further that lettering one-third of an inch in height which corresponds to the 20-19.7 of the Snellen charts would under the conditions in question be exceedingly unsatisfactory as far as clear visual discernment was concerned.

It is recommended that in the event your Board awards the contract, that an Advisory Art Board be appointed, the members of which shall be of the highest artistic and critical attainment and whose duty it shall be to advise your Board on the acceptance of models of sculpture, inscription, carving and mouldings and pass on the character of the finished bronze work.

It is also recommended that your Board appoint an Advisory Structural Expert, who shall be an Architect of broad experience, who shall advise your Board before the approving of shop drawings, samples and materials, make visits of inspection preliminary to each payment, and pass on applications for payment.

The writer trusts the above covers clearly the information requested of him and it is respectfully submitted for the approval of your Board.

Raymond Beard was a city arrival from Arenzville yesterday.



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RALPH I. DUNLAP,
Postmaster.

Eight new Dodge cars were driven thru the city yesterday enroute to Hannibal. The drivers stopped long enough to get supplies and then went on their way.

ANNOUNCEMENT

J. W. McAllister of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for road District Clerk subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2nd.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

P. J. Crotty of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for road district clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

W. H. Weatherford.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

George L. Stice.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2, 1918.

George Wood, Sr.

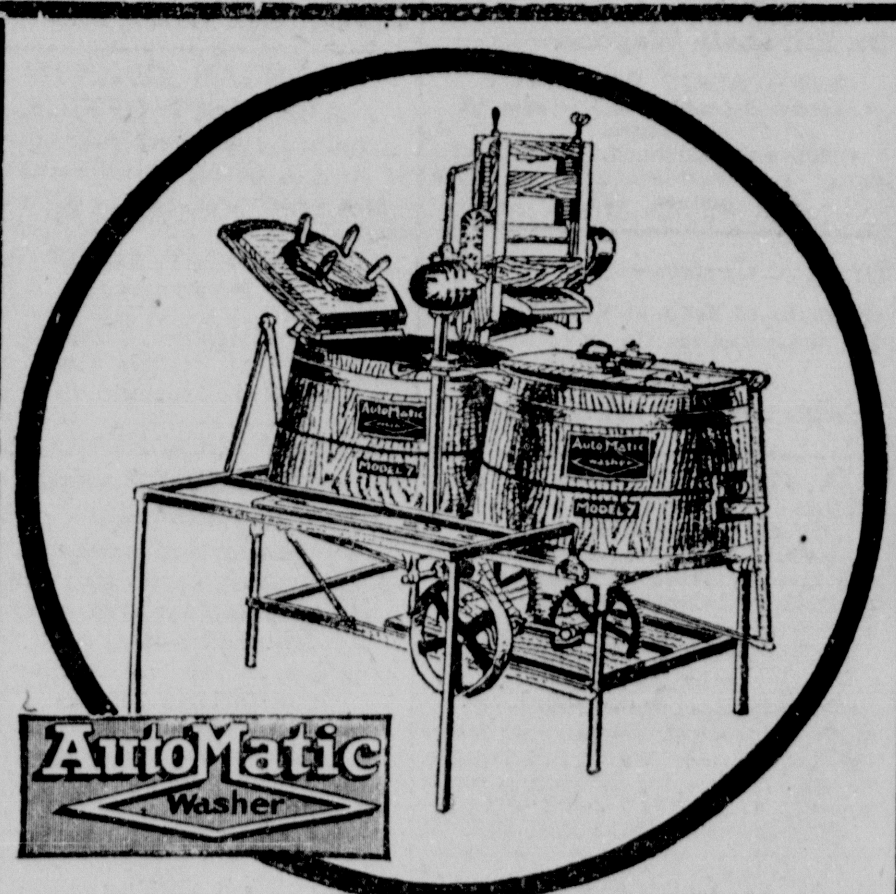
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CONTINUE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS TUESDAY

The Medical Staff of the Local Exemption Board Continues Work at Court House.

The following men were examined at the court house Tuesday by the medical staff of the Morgan county exemption board to test their fitness for military service:

Charles Howard, Table Grove, referred to medical advisory board.
Charles W. Spreen, Jacksonville, accepted.
Samuel W. Twyford, Jacksonville, accepted.
Larkin Owens, Chapin, accepted.
Everett Morris, Jacksonville, accepted.
James Daugherty, Jacksonville, accepted.
Lawrence Redburn, Jacksonville, transferred to Mattoon, Ill.
Arthur E. Updegraff, Jacksonville, accepted.
Clarence W. Bryan, Waverly, accepted.
Claud Clements, Jacksonville, did not appear.
Dale A. White, Jacksonville, accepted.
Lewis W. Blair, Meredosia, accepted.
Leo F. Kilian, Jacksonville, transferred to Detroit, Mich.
Louis H. Johnson, Peoria, transferred to Peoria.
Wilbur Hiram Read, Waverly, accepted, appealed to medical advisory board.
William Crutchfield, Jacksonville, referred to medical advisory board.
Fred Bateman, Waverly, did not appear.
John C. Pfeil, Concord, accepted.
William H. Morrow, Woodson, referred to medical advisory board.
Fletcher W. Mathers, Chapin, referred to medical advisory board.
John C. Walsh, Jacksonville, accepted.
Paul L. Brockhouse, Arenzville, accepted.

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PATRIOTIC PROGRAM FOR FRANKLIN PEOPLE

Entertainment Planned for Thursday Night Will Create More Interest in Savings Stamps and War Certificates.

People of Franklin will have a big patriotic meeting Thursday night March 21, at the Marquette hall. The program has been arranged by the War Savings and Thrift stamps committee of Franklin and the underlying purpose is to create a higher interest in the stamps and certificates. A large committee is in general charge of the work in Franklin precinct and they delegated the arrangements for the Thursday night meeting to a committee on speakers including Rev. W. E. Keenan, Mrs. Sallie Wyatt and William Whalen. This committee in co-operation with others has arranged the program for Thursday night and unless weather conditions are unfavorable one of the biggest patriotic demonstrations that Franklin people have had in years will take place. Thru the war thus far in various patriotic efforts the Franklin people have evidenced their desire to cooperate in a hearty sort of way in every government enterprise.

The program as arranged for Thursday night indicates that the patriotic spirit will be strongly in evidence. This is the program as arranged:

Song, "America"—by the audience.
Patriotic selection—Seymour quartet.

Address—H. H. Vasconcellos, county superintendent of schools.
Song, "The Star Spangled Banner"—by the audience.

Address—Judge O. P. Thompson.
Selection—Seymour quartet.
Address—Four Minute Men.

Outline of Government Poultry Campaign

The campaign that has been inaugurated by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the State Colleges of Agriculture to stimulate and increase poultry production along more efficient lines is divided into the following phases:

Careful selection of breeding stock to reproduce a larger percentage of good types of profitable producers.
Early hatching so as to produce fall and winter layers.

To confine mother hens to brood coops for at least two weeks after the chicks are hatched.
To provide free range for both growing stock and layers in so far as possible to stimulate growth and production and conserve food consumption.

To preserve eggs for winter use.
The production of fertile eggs as soon as the breeding season is over.

Disposing of surplus cockerels as broilers to conserve grain.
To discourage the marketing of all profitable hens of the general purpose class until the end of their second year, and of the Mediterranean egg class, until the end of their third laying year.

To encourage the careful selection of all hens in order to eliminate the unprofitable producers.
To discourage the marketing of all profitable pullets as broilers and of all well matured pullets for meat.

To encourage the canning of cockerels only when free range can be provided, and a special nearby market afforded.
To encourage back yard poultry keeping, especially among city and suburban dwellers, thereby utilizing table scraps for the production of fowls and eggs for home consumption.

To encourage, when conditions permit, the feeding of a wheatless ration, in order to conserve this grain for human consumption.
To encourage turkey, duck, and geese raising when circumstances are favorable.

For published information and individual advice on poultry raising write to your County Agent, State College of Agriculture, or the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.

HERE FROM JEFFERSON BARRACKS
Richard Hillerby is here from Jefferson Barracks for a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hillerby. He has been at the barracks ever since he enlisted in the army service six months ago and will probably be stationed there for some time to come as he is assisting with many others in the care of the new men constantly coming. There are troops leaving and coming to Jefferson Barracks all the time and the number runs from 500 to 2,000 a day.

MR. FARRIS WILL GO TO LINCOLN
R. J. Farris who has for some time a salesman at the hardware store of Brady Brothers, has resigned his position there and will go to Lincoln, Logan County, to reside. His brother is supervisor of county highways and Mr. Farris will act as assistant. While his friends will all wish him abundant success in his new home they will sincerely regret to have him leave. In business, society and other circles he has been useful and prominent and will be a valuable addition to the population of the capital of Logan county.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR SALE—1 Registered Black Percheron Stallion 6 years old, and 1 good Grey Jack. Both are good ones and will be sold cheap. John Strang, White Hall, Ill. 3-20-41

WANTED—Ford touring car, state price, model, condition, etc. Address Frank Fitzpatrick, Jacksonville, Ill., General Delivery. 3-20-51

Public Sale
Having sold my farm I will sell on my farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Litterberry, on

Tuesday, March 26
At 10 a. m.

15 head of horses and Mules.
3 Cows and Calves.
About 35 head of Poland China hogs, comprising brood sows, gilts and boars.
100 Bushels Seed Corn.
200 Bushels Seed Oats.
100 Rhode Island Red, rose comb yearling chickens—the old Blaze strain.
Enough Farm Implements to stock a 300-acre farm.

TERMS
Announced on day of sale.

Ernest L. Clark

MORE RULINGS MADE BY DISTRICT BOARD

Pass On Various Dependency Appeals and Industrial and Agricultural Claims.

The Morgan county local board has received from the district board report on additional dependency appeals and agricultural and industrial claims. Definition of the various classes in which the men named are placed are quoted from the questionnaire form. These explanations with the names of the men, follow:

Class 1-A—Single man without dependent relatives.
Class 1-B—All registrants not included in any other division.
Class 2-A—Married man with children or father of motherless children, where such wife or children are not mainly dependent upon his labor for support.

Class 2-B—Necessary industrial laborer in necessary industrial enterprise.
Class 3-B—Man with dependent aged or infirm parents.

Class 4-A—Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent upon his labor for support.
Class 4-C—Necessary sole managing, controlling, or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.

In the following dependency appeals the classification of the local board was affirmed:

Kenneth H. Keplinger, Franklin, class 1-1.
Dorris O. Floreth, 603 S. Church street, class 1-1.
John C. Clark, Peoria, class 1-1.
Albert T. Rapsilber, 653 S. West street, class 1-1.
James W. Middleton, 659 S. Diamond street, class 1-1.
William T. Suh, 324 S. Church street, class 1-1.
Howard E. Braswell, Virden, class 1-1.
Harvey C. Harney, Woodson, class 1-1.
Louis G. Tendick, 829 S. Church street, class 1-A.
Guy Henson, Woodson, class 1-A.

In three dependency appeals the district board granted deferred classification. These cases follow:

Ralph D. Pierson, 210 N. Prairie street, class 4-A.
Clarence E. Duncan, 813 S. Fayette street, class 2-A.
Alexander Murray, 27 Davenport street, class 3-B.

In the following cases the classification of the local board was affirmed as to dependency claims and deferred classification granted as to agricultural claims. In cases where two classifications are given the deferred classification rules. The two cases referred to follow:

Vernie Fanning, route 3 Murrayville, class 1-1; class 4-C.
Guy Thompson Seymour, route 2, Franklin, class 1-1; class 4-C.

In the case of Joseph O. Evans of Waverly the district board granted deferred classification on dependency appeal, placing him in class 4-A. The registrant also made claim for deferred classification on industrial grounds and was placed by the district board in class 2-D on this claim.

U. C. T. OFFICERS NAMED
Jacksonville council No. 152, United Commercial Travelers, held the regular meeting and election of officers in their rooms on East State street Saturday evening. A large number of members were in attendance and the evening was one of much enjoyment. After the transaction of the usual routine business came the election of officers, when the following were chosen:

Senior counselor—C. H. Phillo.
Junior Counselor—A. C. Jantzen.
Past junior counselor—Vincent Lavery.
Secretary-treasurer—William S. Ehnie.
Conductor—J. W. Van Valzah.
Page—E. E. Ramsey.
Sentinel—F. F. Ross.

Executive committee—Lloyd Brown, G. W. Gard, H. D. Lavery, George F. Haigh.
Chaplain—L. H. Krause.
News reporter—G. R. Scott.
Delegates to grand council—L. H. Krause, Vincent Lavery, C. H. Phillo.

Alternates—Gerard Taylor, George F. Haigh, A. C. Jantzen.

HAD BAD ACCIDENT
Lee Adams of the east part of the county is kept at home by injuries received recently, when in wrecking a shed he was struck in the back by a piece of timber. The accident resulted in a broken vertebra and Mr. Adams was at once removed to his home and the necessary medical assistance given. The injury is a painful one but Mr. Adams is congratulating himself that it was not more serious.

MR. ADAMS IMPROVING.
Lee Adams, who recently received serious injury during the high wind storm a few days ago, is reported improving satisfactorily. As recounted in the Journal a few days ago, Mr. Adams was at work wrecking a shed on his farm, when a door fell, striking him in the back with such force as to dislocate one of the vertebrae of the spine and fractured several other vertebrae.

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DR. OGRAM SECRETARY OF MEDICAL STAFF

Succeeds Dr. T. O. Hardesty as Secretary of the Medical Staff and Medical Board of Passavant Hospital—Dr. Hardesty Presented Resignation to Take Effect at Once.

At a meeting of the Medical staff of Passavant hospital held Tuesday evening Dr. T. O. Hardesty presented his resignation as secretary of the Medical staff and medical board to take effect immediately. Dr. A. J. Ogram was elected to succeed him.

The resignation of Dr. Hardesty was made necessary by orders received recently to hold himself in readiness for service with the medical corps of the United States army. He expects to report for duty about April 1.

The staff also completed the revision and gave final approval to the by-laws of the hospital which will now be turned over to the printer for completion.

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Charles McCullough of the firm of Mollenbrook and McCullough is again able to be at his work after several weeks illness.

The Ayers National Bank of Jacksonville

CONDENSED STATEMENT

As Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business, March 4, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,901,241.90
Overdrafts	7,250.03
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	922,446.68
Furniture and Fixtures	11,000.00
Real Estate	500.00

Cash Resources

Cash and due from National and Other Banks	\$811,526.33
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	163,919.85
Total	\$975,446.08

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	141,302.54
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Deposits	8,484,082.75
Total	\$9,075,385.29

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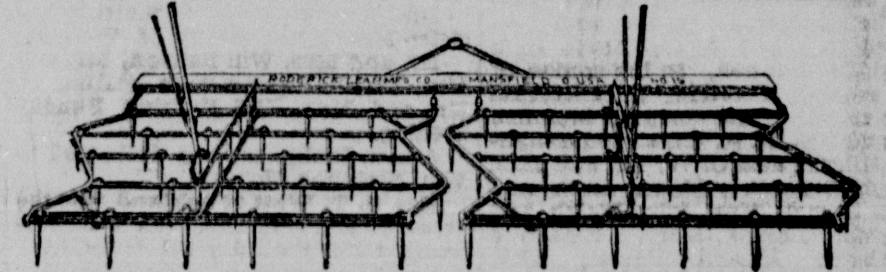
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Unsettled Thursday showers by afternoon or night; partly cloudy and cooler.

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Jacksonville, Ill. 68 76 38
Boston 48 56 36
Buffalo 67 68 42
New York 48 54 36
New Orleans 68 72 56
Chicago 67 73 53
Detroit 64 74 50
Omaha 68 74 46
Minneapolis 58 60 46
Helena 48 52 34
San Francisco 58 62 50
Winnipeg 40 50 24
Jacksonville, Fla. 64 74 64

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One of the pleasures of spring is the delight of laying aside the heavier boots, necessary for winter weather, for the smart, shapely footwear appropriate for sunshiny days.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MRS. J. T. RANSON

Resident of Elm Grove Neighborhood Given Pleasant Surprise Monday Evening—Other Neighborhood News Notes.

Monday was the birthday of Mrs. J. T. Ranson of the Elm Grove neighborhood and in honor of the occasion a pleasant surprise was planned by a number of her neighbors and friends. They gathered in goodly numbers and went unannounced to the Ranson home Monday evening and proceeded to spend several hours in a delightful manner. In the course of the evening excellent refreshments were served. The company included Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ragan and daughters Mildred and Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barnhart, Misses Ruth and Irene Hamel, Mrs. John Welsh and daughters Bertha, Mary, Emma and Elizabeth; Harold Hamel; Mrs. Sarah Angelo of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh were Jacksonville visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson and daughter Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield attended the funeral of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Denby, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Hamel was shopping in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Those from Elm Grove shopping in Jacksonville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson and daughter Fay, Misses Rosa Flynn, Ruth and Irene Hamel, Lillie Walker, Mrs. Lulu Barnhart, Mrs. W. S. Curtis and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Cassen, Mrs. Charley Hamel, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fearnough, Mrs. John Welsh and son John, Miss Avanda Potter.

Jerry Flynn is the owner of a new Buick.

Misses Frances Scholfield and Mary Stringer visited Friday night

with Miss Mildred Scholfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weeder and family and Miss Marie Weeder spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Scholfield and daughter Mildred were among those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stringer Sunday.

Those who spent Sunday with Miss Fern and Yates Potter were Misses Frances Scholfield, Ruth and Irene Hamel, Fay Ranson, Bertha Welsh, Messrs. Floyd Angelo, Harold Hamel and Keith Scholfield.

Miss Avanda Potter is visiting her sister Mrs. Allen Sturdy of Woodon. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Will Herring Sunday evening.

A new Dodge car was delivered to Wm. Stringer Monday. Mrs. S. T. Watt of Ashland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fearnough from Saturday till Monday.

DIFFICULT TO GET MATERIAL

The following letter received yesterday notes the continued scarcity of wire material:

Messrs Hall Bros.

Gentlemen: We telegraphed you Saturday advising that we had shipped you a car of fence on Friday. This shipment got out just in time as we were again forced to close the fence mills down on Saturday owing to the non-arrival of wire supplies from the furnaces.

Yours very truly,
American Steel & Wire Co.
Pence and Post Dept.

J. A. Corra with Lowry, Holt & Co., grain dealers of Springfield, was a transient visitor in the city yesterday.

FORMER RESIDENT IS BURIED AT WINCHESTER

Body of Justus Snell is Brought From St. Louis to Scott County for Interment—Mrs. Genevieve Clark Hart Buried—Other Winchester Items.

Winchester, March 19.—Misses Marian Capps and Anne Bellatti of Jacksonville spent Monday in Winchester guests at the home of Dr. Brengle and family.

Joseph Callens of Astoria was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Welch of Alsey arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Burns, of north of Winchester.

Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. May Wilbur returned to their homes in Chicago Tuesday, after being called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Belle Coons.

Peter S. Burns, of north of here, who has been ill for the past several weeks was reported some better yesterday. His daughter, Miss Mildred, is a sufferer with the measles.

The remains of Mrs. Genevieve Clark Hart were brought here Tuesday noon. Interment was made at Winchester cemetery, the Rev. C. W. Casely being in charge of the brief services at the grave.

The remains of Justus Snell were brought here Tuesday noon from St. Louis, taken to the Baptist church, and funeral services held at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. R. Johnson, assisted by Rev. F. M. Crabtree of White Hall. Mr. Snell was a former resident of Winchester but for the past few years had made his home in St. Louis. He is survived by two brothers, Phillip and Jacob, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Antrobus, all of St. Louis.

The pall bearers were Jacob Buckler, Franz Bismarck, Joseph Montgomery, Blufford McClure and James Crabtree. Interment was made at Winchester cemetery.

Mrs. Fritz Haskell in charge of the Scott county Red Cross has received a urgent call for clothing of all kinds for the men, women and children of France and Belgium. One thousand tons of clothing is the quota allotted this state.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

President Wilson Picks Fox's Million Dollar Picture for Wedding Anniversary Theater Party—“Daughter of Gods” Charming Audience.

Beginning and ending with scenes of poetic beauty not unlike those that characterize Maeterlinck's exquisite, “The Bluebird,” and disclosing during the development of its fantastic narrative action scenes of most colossal size, William Fox's “A Daughter of the Gods,” with Annette Kellermann will be shown at Scott's theatre today and Thursday.

The prologue, distinguished by the unusually skillful acting of little Katherine Lee as Nydia, leads us through the pitiful scenes depicting the deaths of two mated song birds, the immediate objects of the hateful powers for evil of the Witch of Badness. These two tiny bodies are tenderly set adrift upon the sea by Nydia and their souls and their love for each other are reincarnated as Anita, “a daughter of the gods,” and a handsome prince by the Fairy of Goodness.

Read Scott's theatre ad.

More new hats arriving. We can show you Hats right up to the minute in style; also lowest in price.
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SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Daisy Headen by her attorneys, Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty, has filed a suit for divorce from her husband, Thomas Headen. They were married July 14, 1898, and Mr. Headen is accused of infidelity. An injunction was also asked to restrain him from disposing of his property.

AGED BLUFFS RESIDENT PASSED AWAY SUNDAY

Mrs. Rebecca Hale Died after Brief Illness—Wm. McLaughlin Sells Residence Property—Interesting News Notes from Bluffs.

Bluffs, March 19.—Mrs. Rebecca Hale passed away at her home Sunday afternoon after an illness of four days, aged 70 years, 6 months and 5 days. She had been in her usual health until Thursday evening when she became very ill and her suffering was intense until the end came. On Tuesday she had assisted in making her garden and had planted the potatoes. She was born near Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 12, 1847, and at the age of fifteen years, she, being an orphan, came to make her home with the James Burbank household where she remained until her marriage to George Hale, Oct. 11, 1865. Four children have preceded her in death, three dying in infancy and James, at the age of 13 years.

Besides her husband the following survive: Horace Hale, Bluffs; Clayton, Oakland, Cal.; Lucian, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Daisy Price of Wapella. She was a charter member of the M. E. church. Funeral arrangements have not been made but Rev. R. Ennis of Mason City will probably have charge of the service which is not expected to take place until the son, Clayton Hale, arrives from California.

Mrs. Henry Vannier of Winchester is the guest of friends in Bluffs and vicinity.

Henry Placke, farmer southwest of town who recently purchased the John Pine residence in the east part removed his family here Friday.

Loren Lawrence spent the week end with relatives in Springfield.

Arthur Pyle, former section foreman for the Wabash at this point returned Saturday evening from Springfield where he has been employed for the past three months. He will have charge of the Springfield division here and Mr. Sammers will remove his family to Springfield and relieve Mr. Pyle of the work there. Arthur and wife are pleased to return to their home in Bluffs.

Bluffs lost an energetic, optimistic business man when Walter Andre was called to the colors. The citizens of Bluffs certainly extend their heartiest congratulations upon learning of his recent marriage.

Wm. McLaughlin has sold his residence property to F. T. Curtis and he has purchased the Leonard Branson property which was the former home of Edgar Sappington. Both pieces of property are practically new and well located.

Men's Spring Style Knox or Stetson Hats now ready.
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. F. Meacham to Addie Pendleton, lots 3 and 4, block 2 old plat, Waverly, \$1.

Mary Biswell to G. A. Hare, one half interest in lot 12 Mound Side addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

Mary Biswell to G. A. Hare, one half interest in lot 4 Mound Side addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

Grant Graff to J. V. Brecken, southeast quarter 34-13-10, \$1.

Riley Smith, by heirs, to Hannah A. Smith, pt. lot 1, block 3 City addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

W. C. Delaney by master to J. M. Hurst, north half, lot 2 City addition to Jacksonville, \$1,100.

Ella M. Wright to J. O. Evans, lot 27 Beatty Bros. addition to Waverly, \$1,750.

Sophronia J. Evans to George P. Schramm, south east quarter 16-14-8, \$31,000.

Robert Hills by master in chancery to Alonzo McFarlane, west half northwest quarter 29-15-11, \$4,000.

Stetson Hats. FRANK BYRNS.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Sarah Hayes, sale bill was approved.

In the estate of George Simpkins the widow's relinquishment and selection were approved.

In the estate of John R. Smith, the petition for the probate of the will was received and will admitted and letters testamentary ordered to issue.

In the estate of Mary Ater the will was admitted to probate.

In the estate of Richard Leary the petition for probate of will was filed and the hearing set for April 15.

In the estate of Mary G. Bradley final report was received and estate declared closed.

In the estate of Thomas McLamar the final report was received and executor was discharged.

In the estate of Emanuel Ward, death of ward was suggested and the conservator was authorized to continue as administrator.

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A TRYING EXPERIENCE

A prominent clothier of this city ordered last fall 100 suits of clothing from a firm in Cincinnati with orders to ship the middle of February or thereabouts. The goods were shipped 28 days ago and arrived yesterday in wretched condition. They had evidently lain somewhere, been opened and thoroughly ransacked thieves taking several whole suits and parts of others. But 53 complete suits were to be found while many whole suits were missing and in many others one or two pieces. The great difficulty is to get the goods in time for the season's trade and to be reimbursed for the loss. If the merchant gets the cost back he is out as goods have advanced since they were brought and the parts of suits are of little value. Possibly the railroad company is not to blame but to say the least the affair is unfortunate.

Calvin Lawson of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Style Headquarters

A noteworthy collection of the newest ideas direct from the foremost style creators. Everything you want is offered in a greater measure here—NavyBlues, Myrtle Greens, Mixtures and Iridescent shades in hundreds of new spring styles.

Young men, college men, high school men, business and professional men—here are the styles you seek.

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Come here for your hat where assortments are unlimited—Stetsons, Borsolinos, Shobles—every new style and color
\$2.00 to \$7.50

Shirts

Exclusive new patterns and colorings—Manhattan, E. & W., Eclipse Silks, Madras and Percales—
\$1.50 to \$10.00

Top Coats

For cool Spring days—silk lined and quarter lined—
\$15.00 to \$30.00

Knicker Suits

Boys' wool Knicker Suits—ages 6 to 18 years—in the new military cut, form fitting, with slash pocket. Ball and bat given with boy's suit—
\$2.50 to \$15.00

Boys' Washable Suits

MYERS BROTHERS.

Top Coats and Spring Hats

LITERBERRY YOUNG WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Miss Mary McFarland Dies at Family Residence Tuesday Night From Pneumonia After Brief Illness.

Death came to Miss Mary McFarland, aged 16 years, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert McFarland in Literberry, at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday night, after an illness of about two weeks' duration from pneumonia.

Miss McFarland was a faithful member of the Christian church at Literberry and was of such disposition as to have a host of friends. Her untimely death comes as a great shock to the family, the friends and the community in which she was resident.

She is survived by her mother, and the following brothers and sisters, Robert of Jacksonville, Dot of Manitou, Col., John of Literberry, Mrs. Mattie Shell of Kentucky, and Mrs. George Decker of Literberry. Her father preceded her in death about a year ago.

Added to the sorrow of Miss McFarland's death is the present serious illness of her mother of pneumonia. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

MISS MAUDE A. HARVEY
Special Representative of the FROLASET CORSET CO.
is now with us, for a few days only and will be glad to fit you, or assist in the selection of your new corsets.

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CONDUCTOR'S EYE INJURED.

Conductor C. W. Jones of Rood-house experienced a peculiar mishap Monday afternoon, after coming in off his run. He was riding the pilot of an engine a short distance, when he noticed a small boy alongside whom he thought intended to get on and reaching out forced the lad to keep off. The youngster immediately threw an egg he had in his hand, which struck Jones square in the eye. The unexpected blow made him sick and he nearly fell off the pilot, and probably would have done so and perhaps been seriously injured had not Engineer Arnold stopped the engine immediately. Jones had to be assisted to a place where he could lie down and let the spell of faintness pass. While the injury to the eye is not regarded as serious, yet it was bad enough that he felt obliged to come to a specialist in Jacksonville about it yesterday.

RETURNS TO ROCK ISLAND

Marion Self, who has been making a number of days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Self, returned Tuesday to his duties in the U. S. arsenal at Rock Island.

CHARLES HOME NOW WITH TROOPS IN DETROIT

Jacksonville Young Man in Army Service Will Drive Truck Thru to Baltimore.

Friends of Charles W. Home, who is in the U. S. army service will be interested in knowing of his recent transfer to Detroit. He is in the motor convoy service with the rank of sergeant and has been located for a number of weeks past at Camp Joseph Johnston, Fla., where he was sent from California. In a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. Fred McLaughlin, 1306 South East street, the young man has the following interesting paragraphs:

Detroit, Mich., March 15, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I imagine you will be surprised to know that I am now in Detroit. That is pretty close to home, isn't it? We left Jacksonville Tuesday night and got here Thursday night. The people here treat us mighty cordially, which is in contrast to the reception we received in the south. It was snowing here in Detroit when we came and it seems very cold to us after coming from the Florida climate. No doubt we will all be used to it within a short time. I am feeling fine and you don't need to worry yet about my going to France. We have orders to drive motor trucks to Baltimore, Md., and then come back for more.

As the surgeon thinks my tonsils must come out I will probably take ten days' furlough and come to Jacksonville for the operation. I think I will wait until we come back from the first trip as I will have more section of the company organized by that time and will not be missed. We are only going to be here a day or two at this time but as I indicated we will return to Detroit on no distant day.

My chum who went with me from California is not in the company now. We left him in a hospital at Camp Johnston very ill. However, he is on the way to recovery but I think he will likely get his discharge for physical reasons. He was well liked in the company and we are all sorry he could not come with us. My new address will be Detroit, Co. D, 8th division Regular Motor Supply Train, c/o Motor Convoy Service.

Knox Hats. FRANK BYRNS.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB MET
The Social Domestic Science Club met with Mrs. Myrtle Moore. After the business business Mrs. Robinson read an interesting paper. Mrs. Leah Rose was a guest of the club. Prizes in a guessing contest were won by Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Jackson.

ENJOYING ARMY LIFE.

Friends in the city have received word from Vincent Lavery who recently left for military duty at Camp Taylor. Lavery is enjoying army life and states he is feeling fine.

MURRAYVILLE CHURCH SOCIETY CELEBRATES

Ladies' Aid Society Observes Twenty-Second Anniversary—Note is Burned Clearing M. E. Church of Debt.

The twenty-second anniversary of the organization of the Ladies' Aid society of the Murrayville M. E. church was fittingly observed at the church Tuesday evening. About three hundred guests were present to add their presence to the occasion which was primarily for the members of the aid and their families. The feature of the evening was the burning of the note, which cleared the church of all debt.

The evening opened with the following program:

Music—Orchestra.
Recitation—Sarah Miller.
Reading—Pearl Phillips.
Music—Orchestra.
Song—Keldin Solomon.
Recitation—Clarence Spencer.
Song—Doyle Boys.
Reading—Jane Wright.
Song—Mary Clark.
Reading—Mrs. McGhee.
Music—Orchestra.
Drill by twenty-four children, ending in a tableaux scene “Old Glory.”
A short talk by Rev. McGhee followed, after which the note was burned clearing the church of all indebtedness.

Those present then repaired to the basement where a delicious supper was served by the aid society. Following this a social hour was enjoyed.

The officers of the aid society are: President—Mrs. Sarah Wade. Secretary—Mrs. Lora Angelo. Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Kennedy. Mrs. Susan Carlson, Mrs. Harry Cade and Miss Lula Coultas were in charge of the program.

Men's Spring Style Knox or Stetson Hats now ready.
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VISITED SON AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Dr. and Mrs. David Reid and Mrs. Robert Reid and daughter spent Tuesday at Jefferson Barrack's St. Louis visiting Dr. Reid's son, Robert Dr. Reid returned home Tuesday evening but the ladies remained over until today. Robert Reid enlisted recently in the Photographic division of the aviation corps and leaves today for Kelly Camp aviation field San Antonio, Texas.

HAS PURCHASED ALEXANDER STORE

E. T. James has purchased the restaurant and confectionary store of Fred Grandjean in Alexander and is already in charge. Mr. James will conduct a first-class place in every particular and solicits a share of the patronage of residents of Alexander and vicinity. Bell phone 64.

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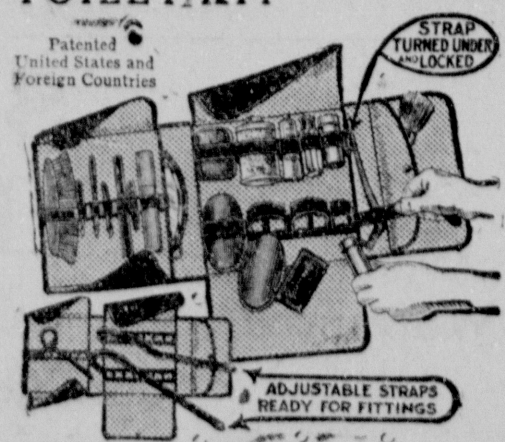
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